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THE PRESIDENCY.

All Serene in the Crescent City.

The Count Proceeding Quietly with but Little Interruption.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CANVASSERS OUT OF JAIL.

The Democrats Horror Stricken at the Sight of the Blue Uniforms.

But the Soldiers Enjoy the Situation and Propose to See the Peace Preserved To-day.

And the Legislature will Meet and Organize Without Being "Bull-dozed."

The Florida Canvassers Getting Ready to Count the Returns.

THEY ASK THE FIRE-EATING ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXPLAIN.

Which he Does in an Awkward and Embarrassed Way.

General Political News from all Quarters.

LOUISIANA.

Canvassing the Vote.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—The Returning Board met at 11 A. M., all the members present and a large crowd in the lobby. The visiting Republicans were Messrs. Stoughton, Vanallen, Parker, and Hale; Democrats, Messrs. Palmer, Smith, Trumbull, and Julian. The Democratic counsel were present during the proceedings.

After calling the board to order, President Wells stated that the board would decline to hear read any motions or protests whatever. The Democratic counsel objected to an entry in the minutes to the effect that rule 8 of the board had been modified so far as to allow the admission as rebutting evidence of *ex parte* affidavits in contested cases.

Col. Zacharie filed a protest against the sudden modification of the rule, on the ground that the change had been made after an application of counsel for a modification had been refused, and that thus the Democratic Committee had lost the opportunity of preparing rebutting affidavits, whereas this privilege had been accorded to the Republicans.

The protest was not read or acted on, but was received and laid aside.

Mr. McGlain, counsel for the Democratic candidates, filed a request that the ballot boxes of East Baton Rouge be sent for, in order that the tally sheets and statements of votes sealed up in four of the boxes could be obtained and the vote counted. The documents were sealed up in the boxes through ignorance of the law on the part of the Commissioners of Election.

The secretary of the board was instructed on Saturday to telegraph for the boxes, but failed to do so, on the plea of want of funds. Sufficient money to pay all expenses was deposited with the secretary by the Democratic counsel, and the message was sent. Those were Democratic majorities at the polls where the above mistake was made, and unless the tally sheets were procured the vote will be thrown out.

The board thereafter went into executive session, and the room was cleared of all persons except the members of the committees. In executive session the board examined the returns from the following parishes and wards, viz.: Benville, West Baton Rouge, Bossier, Caldwell, Carroll, Claiborne, Jefferson, Morehouse, Rapides, Red River, St. Landry, Webster, Wirine, and the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Seventeenth wards in the parish of Orleans. These returns were examined and laid over for future action, there being protests and contests in each case. In the Seventh ward of Orleans parish the Supervisor threw out the vote of one of the polls, where there was a majority of 174 for Tilden electors, on the ground that the vote had not been counted and returned within twenty-four hours after the close of the election. The board adjourned until 10 A. M. to-morrow.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Board of State Canvassers Out of Jail.

COLUMBIA, November 27.—On an application for writs of *habeas corpus* the Board of State Canvassers were brought this morning into the United States Circuit Court, Judges Bond and Bryan presiding. The board were in custody, who, through counsel, asked for time to make a return to the application for the writs. The Court signified that time would be granted, and that the prisoners would be held in the custody of the court pending the return of an application based on the ground that the board were discharging the duties of appointing Presidential electors when the Supreme Court of the State interfered. On a subsequent motion of the counsel time was granted until Wednesday at ten o'clock to make a return, pending which the board was placed in charge of the United States Marshal. The members are now at large, but accompanied by deputy marshals. It is understood troops will be posted at the State House to-morrow, where the Legislature meets to organize.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 27.—The Supreme Court to-day continued the case of contempt against the United States District Attorney, the counsel for the board, until to-morrow. The counsel for the Sheriff of Richland county, who had the canvassers in custody, stated to the Supreme Court that the members of the board had been taken from him by a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was ordered to file copies of the papers in the court to-morrow.

Gen. Ruger arrived to-night from Tallahassee.

Democratic Protest Against the Presence of Troops.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 27. — The following dispatch, signed by Senator Gordon, of Georgia, Senator Johnson, of Virginia, Gen. Wade Hampton, several Circuit Judges, a large number of State Senators, Representatives, white and colored, and many other prominent citizens of this State, has just been sent to the President of the United States:

"We, the undersigned visitors from a distance, and a committee of Democratic members elect of the South Carolina Legislature, the Democratic Executive Committee, and citizens, having just seen by an Associated Press dispatch that Governor Chamberlain has applied for United States troops to be placed under his orders at the assembling of the Legislature to-morrow, send you our solemn protest against the troops being placed under the command of Gov. Chamberlain. We have no objection to the presence of troops, and will co-operate with them in preserving the peace, but we protest against the use of the United States army in controlling the organization of the Legislature and enforcing the inauguration of Gov. Chamberlain, who has been defeated by the white and colored voters at the ballot box. There is not the remotest danger of a disturbance of the peace by the Democrats. If it occurs it will be at the instigation of Gov. Chamberlain, whose partisans have taken the only lives lost in the late exciting canvass in this State. Not one drop of blood has been shed in any political disturbance except by Republicans. It is literally true the Democrats received their greatest majorities in the counties where the United States soldiers were stationed. What pretence, therefore, is there for Governor Chamberlain's demand for troops to keep the peace? We refer for confirmation of these statements to the commander of the United States forces at this place and elsewhere in the State."

An Invitation to Chief Justice Waite.

The Democratic counsel and Democratic State Executive Committee telegraphed this afternoon to Chief Justice Waite, requesting his attendance at the United States Circuit Court on Wednesday, when the *habeas corpus* case of the State Board of Canvassers will be heard. Both parties are in caucus to-night. The city is full of people. Nothing transpired since this morning.

The following is Chief Justice Waite's reply:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1876.

The business of the Supreme Court requires my presence here.

(Signed) M. R. WAITE.

FLORIDA.

Meeting of the Canvassing Board.

TALLAHASSEE, November 27.—The Canvassing Board met to-day in the office of the Secretary of State, Mr. McLinin in the chair. A protest was filed by the Republican electors against Attorney General Cocke's sitting as a member of the board, on the ground that he had virtually decided and given a decision prior to the assembling of the board, in that he had telegraphed that the Democrats had carried certainly the State, and that the Republicans could not cheat them out of it. Mr. Cocke stated that he had sent the dispatch in reply to a man in Baltimore, who had asked his opinion, and who furnished it to the newspapers. He respectfully submitted that the dispatch and the opinion therein contained did not disqualify him from sitting as a member of the board. The protest was entered and the board proceeded with the regular business. Mr. Cowgill moved that Gov. Stearns and Gen. Brannon, commanding the troops at this point, be admitted to the sessions of the board. Mr. Cocke amended by adding the name of G. W. Drew. The amendment was accepted. The board then went into private session and adopted rules for its government. The board then agreed to admit six gentlemen from abroad and six local politicians from each side.

Adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

The following are the rules adopted by the Board:

The Canvassing Board will commence its duties on the 28th of November, inst., at 10 o'clock, and will meet daily thereafter at the same hour unless a different hour be fixed, except on Sundays and holidays, and will remain so long in session each day as the necessities of the case may require, in order to facilitate the canvass within the brief period which remains for that purpose.

The following rules of procedure are adopted and are hereby promulgated:

First. The office of the Secretary of State, where by law the Board is directed to meet, being small, a limited number of persons only, not exceeding six in number, equally representing each political party, will be admitted to witness the proceedings, except when the Board may think it necessary or desirable to close the doors for deliberation.

Second. The Secretary of State shall open the returns from each county, whereupon the Board will proceed to examine the same, determine from the face thereof, subject to final review, whether the legal formalities and requirements with respect thereto have been complied with, and on an affirmative determination of such preliminary matters the chairman shall announce the vote of the county.

Third. On the announcement of the vote of any county any person may give notice that said return and election, or vote of said county, or any precinct thereof, will be contested, and the clerk shall forthwith note the objection.

Fourth. The contestants, subsequently to the announcement of the result, as it appears on the face of the returns, must file with the board brief statements in writing, giving specifically the objections proposed to be made, with particulars of the time, place and circumstances, together with a statement of the relief demanded.

Fifth. In view of the fact that the board has no power to compel the attendance or examination of witnesses, it will receive in evidence proper affidavits, and also such official certificates as are made evidence by law, and may be otherwise admissible. If either party desires to produce *viva voce* testimony, they must submit to the board a brief statement in writing of the names and residences of the witnesses and facts expected to be proved by them, and the board, in their discretion, will allow them to attend, and will themselves examine them, the extent to which this is done necessarily depending on the time at the disposal of the board.

Sixth. The affidavits and documentary proofs on each side shall be filed with the board in the office of the Secretary of State, and shall be accessible to the other side under such regulations as the Secretary of State shall think proper for the safe keeping thereof.

Seventh. All motions and arguments shall be in writing, and signed. No oral arguments will be allowed.

Eighth. The concurrence of a majority of the board being necessary to determine its action, such concurrence with respect to any proposition or matter may be formally ascertained by a vote upon a motion duly made and seconded, or informally by the assent of at least two members.

Ninth. The board reserves to itself the right to make and announce such modification or addition to these rules as the case may require. Parties in preferring charges and in presenting their proofs and arguments should bear in mind that the canvass must be completed and the result reached in time for the electors to discharge their duty under the law.

ILLINOIS.

The Republican Victory.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., November 27.—A canvass of the vote of Illinois took place today, and showed that the Hayes elector receiving the highest vote got 278,232. The Tilden elector receiving the highest vote got 258,607, and the Cooper elector 17,019. The House will stand Republicans 79, Democrats and Independents 74, with two contests, which may give the Republicans two more if decided in their favor and the Democrats two less. The Senate stands Republicans 22, Democrats 24, and Independents 5. On joint ballot Republicans 101, Democrats 98, and Independents 5. Of the latter two will possibly co-operate with the Republicans. The Congressional delegation stands Republican 11 and Democrats 8 though it is claimed a recount of the ballots in the Eighteenth district will elect Wiley, Republican. The figures show the election of the entire Republican State ticket.

OREGON.

The Contested Electorship.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 27.—A dispatch from Portland says the Democrats have taken no steps yet to enjoin Governor Grover from issuing certificates of election to Watts. The Republicans confidently assert that no such action will be taken.

MINNESOTA.

The Official Vote.

ST. PAUL, November 27.—The Board of Canvassers to-day canvassed the returns. Hayes Electors, 72,962; Tilden, 48,799.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION.

How the Case Stands Now.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, November 27.—A courier has just arrived from Guanajuato, the native State of Chief Justice Iglesias, who says he (Iglesias) has assumed the powers of President of the Republic, and has appointed a full cabinet, assuming that Leredo had not been legally elected. The people of the State are enthusiastic in his behalf, and they have raised a large sum for him. Diaz's late adherents all recognize Iglesias. Matamoras, it is expected, will soon fall into his hands, as the commander of that town is preparing to surrender.

General Hampton's Home Not Burned.

CHARLESTON, November 27.—Inquiries are telegraphed here regarding the truth of the rumor of the burning of General Hampton's house by a mob. The rumor is unfounded, and probably arose from the fact that a residence of General Hampton's sister, about five miles from Columbia, was burned on Friday night, which is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Alabama Senatorship.

MONTGOMERY, November 27.—The Democratic caucus adjourned without making a nomination. All the names were withdrawn except those of General Morgan and Mr. Pugh. The two-thirds rule governs, and neither received the requisite vote, which was 68 on the forty-eighth ballot (the last one to-night). General Morgan received the highest vote. The caucus meets to-morrow night.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Czar Requests Russian Officers to Remain in Servia.

The Prospects of the Coming Conference at Constantinople.

THE WAR.

Russian Officers to Remain in Servia.

BELGRADE, November 27. — General Doctoroff, the former Chief of General Tchernayeff's staff, who lately proceeded to St. Petersburg on a special mission, has telegraphed to General Tchernayeff that the Czar stated during an audience that he greatly relied on the Russian force in Servia, and charged him (General Doctoroff) to inform the Russian officers remaining in Servia that they should lose nothing thereby. The Grand Duke Nicholas on Sunday telegraphed to General Tchernayeff requesting him to come to Kichineff. General Tchernayeff will probably start on Thursday next for that place.

Russian Army of Vistula.

LONDON, November 27.—A dispatch from Berlin to the *News* says: There are contradictory reports as to the formation of a Russian army of Vistula. My own information, despite denials, is that a Vistula army is being organized, and will be commanded by the hereditary Grand Duke, with headquarters at the important railway junction of Skiernawace, a town of Poland, forty-two miles west-southwest of Warsaw.

Prospects of the Conference.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times*, discussing the prospects of the conference at Constantinople, says: People even affirm that the Marquis of Salisbury, the English Plenipotentiary, though on principle opposed to foreign occupation, has not an absolute predetermination even on that point. He will discuss with an unbiased mind the question of collective occupation within limits which cannot alarm the Porte nor excite the suspicions of any power.

The *Times*, in a leading article, also openly favors collective occupation. It says: The occupying force should, in the case of each province, be procured from some power which cannot be suspected of harboring any designs upon the province in which it is placed. No objection could be raised to this as long as the force furnished is trustworthy and sufficient. Jealousies of the guaranteeing powers and antipathy of the Porte may be allayed by the adoption of this salutary principle.

Russia Backing Down.

LONDON, November 27.—The *Standard's* Paris correspondent says the feeling is gaining ground that Russia will be glad to retreat from a position involving disastrous war if she can do so without losing prestige.

A Berlin dispatch says England would not oppose Russian occupation of Bulgaria if Germany and Austria guarantee that the occupation shall only last until affairs are regulated. Germany, it is understood, refuses to enter upon such guarantee. In Russian and German diplomatic circles it is doubted whether the conference will be able to settle the complications.

War Preparations on the Danube.

LONDON, November 28.—The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* repeats that the Russians are collecting pontoons to cross the Danube. The Turks have ten monitors in the Danube.

Abdul Kerim Pasha is preparing to invade Wallachia, being convinced that Roumania will co-operate with Russia.

The Turkish Cabinet believes it to be a safer plan to fight with the Danube for a front, that river forming an effectual barrier.

The dispatch of volunteers to Servia has been resumed. The crisis in Belgrade is said to have been occasioned by the resistance of the Cabinet to the establishment of a Russian dictatorship in case of war.

FRANCE.

Prince Napoleon and the Clergy.

LONDON, November 27.—A Paris correspondent draws attention to Prince Napoleon's speech in the Chamber of Deputies on Friday afternoon, in which the Prince in violent terms denounced the dangerous encroachments of the clergy, and supported the proposal for a reduction of the estimates for public worship. The correspondent says: This speech marks the entry of a pretender on the scene. Prince Napoleon has chosen his opportunity at a time when a conflict between the Senate and Chamber of Deputies seems impending. It will be a mistake to despise the Prince, who has two great qualities of a dangerous conspirator—patience and audacity. All those will range themselves around him who desire to obtain as a passing tool a chief who is ready to serve anti-religious passions.

INDIA.

The Late Cyclone.

LONDON, November 27.—A dispatch from Calcutta states that Sir Richard Temple, Lieutenant Governor of the presidency of Bengal, in his official report on the recent cyclone which caused such fearful destruction of human life in that presidency, says three storm waves in rapid succession swept over an area of three thousand square miles.

The Famine.

Accounts from the Bombay presidency relative to the famine are gloomier. This year's rainfall in the distressed districts is not one third of the average fall. The prospects in the presidency of Madras also continue unfavorable.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

NEW YORK, November 27.—J. Milton Turner (colored), United States Minister to Liberia, having been refused accommodations at the Astor House, has commenced an action against that hotel under the Civil Rights bill for $5,000 damages.

OMAHA, NEB., November 26.—Ex-Gov. O. D. Richardson, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the State, was stricken by paralysis at his residence in this city last night. He lies in a very precarious condition. James Barrett, another old resident, died yesterday.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Patrick Taft, a watchman in the office of the Long Island Railroad Company, was found shot through the heart when the office was opened this morning. The door was unlocked and the key in the lock, but no property was disturbed. He is the second watchman shot in the same place.

OMAHA, November 27.—A boy fourteen years old, Willie Hafner, was found dead, hanged by the neck with a rope, in his father's stable yesterday. It is not known whether it is suicidal or accidental, but it is supposed the latter, as he was found entangled in some harness, and no reason is assigned.

HAVANA, November 27.—A Spanish man-of-war and two transports arrived here with three thousand troops. Total number of troops arrived here to date, 25,000.

MEMPHIS, November 27.—The body of Arthur Knight, a well-known colored man, was found in a lake on Presque Island, just below the city, yesterday, with a bullet hole in the breast. There is no clue to the murderer.

LONDON, November 27.—The marriage of Mrs. Ives, daughter of John Lathrop Motley, to Sir William G. G. Vernon Harcourt, member of Parliament for Oxford, will be celebrated at Westminster Abbey on Saturday next.

HOLOCAUST IN CHICAGO.

Four Persons Lose Their Lives in a Burning Building.

CHICAGO, November 27. — Early this morning a fire destroyed a number of frame saloons and eating houses on West Madison street, near Canal. It was not known until late this morning that four persons had perished in the flames. These were occupants of No. 28, an all-night restaurant, owned by Henry Cockrell. Their names are Emma Burt, Agnes Healty, George Bode and James Allen. Their charred corpses were taken from the ruins to-day. All four had evidently been overcome by the flames while attempting to escape through a long hall, the stairs leading to which had been burned. Allen was a tailor, and came from Boston two weeks since, where he leaves a wife and children. But for the heroic conduct of Capt. Bullwinkle, of the fire patrol, many other victims would have been added to this list.

A MEXICAN OUTRAGE.

Five American Citizens Insulted and Arrested in Matamoras.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, November 27.—Five American citizens went over to Matamoras yesterday on a visit, and were insulted by Mexican officers, and then arrested and thrown into prison, and were fined this morning from twenty to one hundred and fifty dollars each or two months' hard labor on public works. This outrage has created profound excitement on this side, and offers of hundreds of men are coming in to aid in their rescue, if necessary. Unless our Government takes steps to prevent a repetition of these outrages there is great danger of an early conflict on this border.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

House Committee on Appropriations.

A majority of the House Committee on Appropriations are now in the city, namely: Foster, Waldron, Holman, Athens, Wells and Blunt. The chairman, Randall, will arrive from New Orleans to-day, when the committee will commence business by assigning the various appropriation bills to the sub-committees. The estimates of the Treasury Department are not fully completed.

The Frost-Metcalf Case.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—The Metcalf-Frost case was continued in the Circuit Court to-day, and several other witnesses, including D. M. Haser, one of the proprietors of the *Globe-Democrat*, and E. T. Allen, Chief United States Supervisor of Election, testified to the same general effect as the preceding witness. The counsel for the prosecution then rested their case and the defendant introduced two Judges of Election in precinct 57 and one of their clerks, who testified to the making up of the poll book of the precinct, but could not tell whether the original figures were 272 or 292. After consultation the counsel agreed to submit the case, and Judge Lyndley said he would render a decision on Wednesday.

A Kentucky Outrage.

LOUISVILLE, November 27.—A special says: Cave City, Ky., is in a great state of excitement over the perpetration of an outrage on a colored man who voted the Democratic ticket at the last election. The Republican negroes vowed vengeance, it seems, and selected last Friday night for the consummation of their designs. They went to the man's house at night, and in spite of his pleading for mercy and the tears and cries of his wife and children hung him to a tree. The perpetrators of the outrage have been recognized and captured. Their guilt is plain, and the popular excitement is so great that one murder may be followed by others. The authorities are taking the necessary precautions to prevent any further disturbance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

ANNA DICKINSON is writing another new play.

SAM. GEORGE holds that a bald-headed base violinist is absolutely essential to the success of a theater.

DALY'S FIFTH AVENUE "PIQUE" COMBINATION recently played to an eleven dollar house in Cleveland.

DONALD MCKAY, wife and family occupied a private box at the Opera House last night. With a critic's eye he viewed unmoved the mimic scenes through which he actually passed, and looked undisturbed upon the red field of carnage.

OLIVER DOUD BYRON appeared at the Opera House last night in three characters in his new and very sensational play entitled "Hero, or Donald McKay." It purports to be in a measure a reproduction of that famous scout's exploits during the Modoc war, and of course red fire, blood and Indians were freely intermingled. Gore flowed freely, so to speak. The play was well mounted, and the tableaux and scenes very pretty. "Hero" again to-night.

THE *Dramatic News*, of New York, is doing very effective work in the way of damaging Dion Boucicault's reputation as an author. It has just finished the publication of translations of two French plays, which it alleges Boucicault stole almost bodily, slightly re-arranged, and which are now being performed as one play under the title of "Forbidden Fruit," at Wallack's Theatre. It is difficult to resist the conclusion that the *News* has proved Boucicault to be an unblushing plagiarist.

MRS. HENRIETTA CHANFRAU, a polished and clever actress, enacted at Library Hall last night the part of *Grace Shirley* in Tayleure's drama of "Parted." Her performance was quite pleasing, and she was frequently called before the curtain. The leading members of the company, and they are very good, are Frank Mordaunt, W. F. Burroughs, Miss Cameron, Little Nellie, F. D. Allen, and Mrs. Carhart. The excellent style in which the juvenile *role* of *Maud Shirley* was rendered by Little Nellie would have done honor to actors of maturer years. It is to be hoped that Mrs. Chanfrau will play a successful engagement. "Parted" will be repeated to-night.

The North Carolinians

At the Academy of Music.—This company far excels every other colored company which has visited Pittsburgh. The ladies are prepossessing in appearance, and have excellent, as well as powerful voices. Miss Thomas, Miss Evans, Miss Smiley, and Miss Dalton are particularly noticeable. Among the gentlemen, Mr. Paul is the principal attraction as a leader, although for mouth Mr. Marshall can beat the world. They do not confine themselves to the straight-back songs. They seem to understand that their audience come to be amused, and they are successful in this line. To-night they give a domestic sketch, the women engaged in cooking, washing, &c.; and plenty of lively selections will be given. They are worth hearing.

Ann Eliza Young.

Next Sunday evening Ann Eliza Young, the divorced wife of Brigham Young, the sinner of Salt Lake City, will lecture at Excelsior Hall, corner of Lacock and Federal streets, Allegheny. She is an educated woman, an interesting and instructive talker, and knows all about the secrets of Mormonism, its habits and practices, regarding which she will discourse. Those who have never heard her should take this opportunity to hear what she may have to say.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING.

A Proposed Gathering That Will be Interesting and Profitable to all Workers in the Cause.

To-morrow evening the Rev. Dr. John H. Vincent, of New York, and Rev. Dr. C. E. Felton, of Christ M. E. Church, this city, will address a public meeting of Sunday School workers, in the Smithfield M. E. Church. This meeting has been arranged in accordance with a suggestion emanating from the Methodist Sunday School Teachers Normal Class several months ago—the object being to stir up a fresh enthusiasm in the work. Dr. Vincent is the recognized leader in this branch of Christian activity, in this country especially, and perhaps has not a peer in the world. He is at the head of the Sunday school department of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has a fame that is world-wide—being a voluminous author, and a man of remarkable capacity for work. As a speaker he is intensely practical in thought, epigrammatic in expression, humorous and eloquent. Dr. Felton is one of our leading ministers, and one of the most pleasant of speakers.

It is proposed to make the meeting general in its character, so that those who attend, who are not directly engaged in Sunday School enterprises may yet find the occasion entertaining and profitable.

The officers selected for the evening are: *President*, Thomas Bakewell, Esq.; *Vice Presidents*, Messrs. W. B. Brickell, Jonathan Gallagher; *Secretary*, Sidney Omohundro, Esq. The occasion promises to be one of unusual pleasure and profit.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Minor Items From the City Police Courts.

ABOUT $12 worth of carpenters' tools were stolen from a shed at the corner of Thirty-fifth and Charlotte streets, Saturday night.

MICHAEL GALLAGHER, for the larceny of a revolver from a Penn avenue drug store, was jailed for trial yesterday by Mayor McCarthy.

AN attempt to burglarize the residence of Mrs. Catharine Scully, No. 17 Twentieth street, was made Sunday evening. The burglars got in the house but were frightened away.

A THIEF got a suit of clothes from the tailor store of Mr. Frank Sebryn, No. 238 Penn avenue, Sunday night. He got in by unlocking the front door, probably with a skeleton key.

LOUIS KRUM, who was arrested about a week ago in Allegheny on a charge of stealing railroad iron, had a hearing before Mayor Phillips yesterday afternoon and committed for trial in default of $500 bail.

A MAN named Frank Wilson was captured while behind the counter of Geyer & Co.'s grocery store, in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, yesterday morning. After a hearing before Mayor Phillips he was sent to the Work-house for sixty days.

THE trunk which some time ago was left at the office of Chief of Police Hartzell because the express driver had mistaken the street or number to which he was directed to take it, was yesterday obtained by the owner, Miss Mary Dyer, a milliner on Penn avenue.

MR. NESBIT, of the firm of Moore & Nesbit, last evening made an information before Mayor McCarthy, charging Patrick Shields, Max Barkhart, Simon Goldstein and Wm. Anderson, with malicious mischief. They went into the press room at the old GAZETTE building, now occupied by Moore & Nesbit, and started up the presses besides breaking up a lot of press boards, &c. The boys are in the Central Station awaiting a hearing.

GEORGE TITZELL and Francis McLaughlin, watchman and fireman at Chess, Smythe & Co.'s mill, South Side, were arrested yesterday morning early by officer Jones, with a sack and several buckets full of coal, which they had taken from the mill, as they said by permission. The officer to satisfy himself locked them up and notified the firm. Mr. Harry Chess appeared at the hearing and stated that they had no such permission, but he declined to prosecute. They lost their situations by their pilfering.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....The Allegheny Park Commission will meet this evening.

....W. J. Fleming has retired from the Altoona *Mirror*, leaving Harry Slep sole proprietor.

....Dennis Fox, a track walker, was run over by the cars near Parker City on Friday night, and killed.

....The report of the Court proceedings and other local news will be found on the second page this morning.

....The deliberations of Select Council yesterday afternoon were interrupted and enlivened by a dogfight in the lobby.

....McMasters' new opera house, at Sewickley, will be opened soon with a concert under the leadership of Prof. Tetedoux.

....Mr. Francis Murphy will lecture on temperance this evening, in the Second U. P. church, Sixth avenue, between Grant and Smithfield streets, at 7:30 o'clock. Seats free.

....The limited mail train on the Pennsylvania railroad, which a few weeks ago was crowded every trip, came into the Union Depot on Sunday night with only seventeen passengers.

....James Hays was injured yesterday at the Allegheny Water Works by a piece from a casting which he was breaking with a sledge-hammer, striking him on the head, inflicting a very painful wound.

....Harry Perkins, a lad of eighteen, and son of George Perkins, formerly Master Machinist at the railroad shops in Allegheny, was killed at Cresline, O., on Saturday by a casting falling on his head.

....The oil producers seem to be dissatisfied with the margin of profit made by the refiners, which is alleged to be nearly one hundred per cent., and are disposed to take measures which will decrease it and increase their own profit.

....A brakeman on the P. & C. Railroad, named Householder, was caught between the bumpers of two cars while coupling them in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon and severely crushed. Dr. Buchanan attended him.

....The *Protestant Advance* has ceased its existence. Messrs. Moore & Nesbit have the paper and material again in their possession at the old office on Fifth avenue, above Smithfield street, and issued the first number last Saturday under the name of the *Advance*.

....Nothing of importance was done yesterday at the meeting of the Temperance Alliance. The question, "Resolved, That free whisky will better promote the cause of temperance than the license system," will be discussed at the Alliance rooms next Monday evening.

....The number of deaths in Allegheny city last week, as reported by Dr. Cole, Physician to the Board of Health, is as follows: Convulsions, 2; diphtheritis, 1; general debility, 1; epistoxis, 1; typhoid fever, 1; scarlet fever, 2; measles, 1; small-pox, 3; suicide, 1. Total, 13; males, 7; females, 6.

....The member of Common Council from the Thirty-first ward is a druggist and didn't make such a forcible argument on the pawnbrokers' ordinance yesterday when he said "they (the pawnbrokers) should be compelled to close their establishments at night as all honest men do."

....Col. Tom Scott says that the transportation of grain over the Pennsylvania railroad to the east is hampered by local western roads which, owing to the low through freight rates, are trying to develop their local trade, which is more remunerative, and are not sending any more cars east than can be avoided.

....A dozen tramps engaged in a fight in the Ninth ward, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon, during which one of them, Alfred Shelton, was knocked down. He was afterward arrested and removed to the lock-up. This fight gave rise to the rumor that a murder had been committed in the Ninth ward. He will have a hearing this morning.

....The Charleston, W. Va., *Journal* tells an entirely different story in regard to the elopement of Mr. Kibbe, a married minister, from Grafton, W. Va., with a young lady named Wise. The *Journal* says there was no elopement at all, but that Mr. Kibbe is slightly deranged. An investigation of his case, however, by a church committee, resulted in his dismissal from the ministry and the church.

....A meeting in behalf of Indian missions will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Sandusky street Baptist church, Allegheny city. Addresses will be made by Major Ingalls, late Indian agent, and Rev. John Jumper, chief of the Seminoles. Their descriptions of the past and present condition of the various Indian tribes at the West cannot fail to be deeply interesting to all who attend.

....A rumor was current yesterday afternoon that a man had been shot and killed at Superior station, on the Fort Wayne Railroad, just below Wood's Run. The report was at once investigated by detectives Bowden and Scott, of Allegheny, who found that two men had been shot in the neck and temporarily disabled, but would be all right as soon as they had become sober. Shooting affrays of this kind are as common as dirt.

....An election for Vice President, Secretary, two Directors and two Auditors of the Young Mens' Mercantile Library Association will be held next month. Two tickets have been nominated. The first embraces the following gentlemen: Vice President, F. H. Eaton; Secretary, Robert Wardrop; Directors, Wm. J. Sawyer, John Stewart; Auditors, Otis H. Childs, Thomas T. McNish. The other is as follows: Vice President, Alex. Laughlin; Secretary, W. H. D. Barr; Directors, James M. Bell, Fred. Rinehart; Auditors, John T. Woods, Geo. A. Cook.

....Inasmuch as travel on the Pennsylvania railroad has fallen off wonderfully in the last few weeks, that corporation has begun to retrench by reducing the number of its employes. Four of the oldest conductors on the Panhandle, as well as a number of brakemen, yesterday received notice that their services would be dispensed with at the close of this month. On the Pennsylvania railroad, thirty-two employes on the Western division, between Pittsburgh and Altoona, have also received like notices. Of these, four were conductors, seven train agents, and the balance brakemen and platform men. The four conductors discharged now take situations as brakemen. It is noticeable that some of the oldest employes of the road have been dismissed, and that some of the new ones taken on during the Centennial have been retained.

PERSONAL.

***Alderman Joseph Mitchell, of the Seventeenth ward, has sent in his resignation, preparatory to departing for Harrisburg as a legislator.

***Sheriff Fife and Thos. H. Hunter are both at their positions again, the former having recovered from his illness and the latter from his injuries.

***Jeff. Davis, ex-President of the defunct Confederacy, passed through the city Sunday, on his way South. Governor Hendricks, of Indiana, was also on the same train.

***There will be a vacancy in Allegheny Councils, in the representation from the Second ward, next February, occasioned by the retiracy of Hon. Simon Drum, who yields to the allurements of Mayoralty honors. The Republicans of the ward propose to fill the vacancy by the election of Geo. D. Riddle, Esq., providing his services can be secured. Mr. Riddle served as a Councilman for a number of years, being President of one branch, Chairman of the Finance Committee for some time, and a recognized leader in Select Council. The Second ward has always been fortunate in its selection, and it is to be hoped that the gentleman named will consent to accept public position again—especially a position which he is so pre-eminently qualified to fill, to the satisfaction not only of his immediate constituents but as well to the city in general.

THE SUNDAY TRAGEDY.

Funeral of the Victims To-Day—Oppermann's Last Suit.

The funeral of Charles Oppermann and his wife Barbara, the circumstances of whose tragic deaths found record in these columns yesterday, will take place this afternoon. There will doubtless be a large turn-out of friends, as the sympathy for them both seems to be pretty general in the locality where they resided.

The husband and principal in the awful crime was a soldier in Colonel Barnes' regiment, the Sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers. His last appearance in Allegheny city was on Saturday evening, when he gave bail before 'Squire Edgar for court, on the charge of desertion preferred by his wife. He remarked to the 'Squire that it was no use giving bail for a hearing; he'd waive a hearing and give bail for court. His bondsman said to the 'Squire, "This'll all be settled, 'Squire, before it goes to court." Opperman remarked, shaking his head, "Yes, it'll be settled." The 'Squire paid no attention to the words, but now feels assured that Opperman had determined to perpetrate the murder when he uttered them.

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JNO. FITZSIMMONS, Collector,
Office, 95 Carson street.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1876. 190

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY.—This is to give notice that on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Philip F. Schuchman, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register in Bankruptcy, No. 98 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa., before SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., Register, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1876. 189

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. IN BANKRUPTCY. This is to give notice that on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Henry E. Dean, Francis Dean and Charles P. Collins, of Parker township, in the county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupts, to them, or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 12 Church avenue, Allegheny city, Pa., before NOAH W. SHAFER, Esq., Register, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 3½ o'clock A. M.

JOHN HALL,
U. S. Marshal as Messenger.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 27, 1876. 188

THE MERCANTILE AGENCY.
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Parties whose names appear in the Mercantile Agency Reference Book, rated worth above $20,000, are respectfully informed that a general reduction will take place in the ratings or estimates of capital, by the operation of the new key, which will be adopted in the January Book, now in preparation.

Timely notice is thus given, that those who feel that they have not shared in the general shrinkage of values, consequent upon the depression of the past three years, may have opportunity to show cause why their ratings should not be reduced in common with all others. Statements from such parties will be most gladly received, and if on investigation they are found to justify it, a rating in accordance with the facts will be given.

A circular explanatory of the new key, and how it will effect the rating of the party applying, will be sent by the undersigned on application. Our representatives will be glad to call on any one who may not find it convenient to visit our office.

R. G. DUN & CO.,
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Pittsburgh, November 24, 1876. 186

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☞FOR MAYOR,
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THE prompt action of both committees at New Orleans, in condemning the presence of affidavits in the returns, dated differently from the receipt of the returns, shows the absolute certainty of the Republicans present insisting on a fair count. The discrepancy of dates bears a bad look, unless clearly explained.

THAT pattern of political and judicial saintliness, Chief Justice MOSES enforced his order of arrest against the South Carolina election Board, and those gentlemen are in prison. They cannot imagine how they can be in contempt of a court, while strictly obeying the law, and so propose to do nothing to purge themselves of contempt. An appeal may be made to the United States Courts for relief.

REPORTS fly, thick and fast, as to new combinations in the political world. The latest, and one that gives a grotesque feature to the affair, is the report that BEN. BUTLER has been retained by TILDEN as counsel in the contest over the election returns before Congress. It may only be a rumor, but the movement is shrewd enough to believe it true. BUTLER will do his best for the fee, but he is already committed as a member of Congress, to the idea that the President of the Senate has the sole right to count the electoral vote. Whether BENJAMIN, as counsel, can put matters in a different shape, remains to be seen.

THE moderation of feeling generally manifested with reference to the probable outcome of the election count in the South is one of the favorable signs of the times. Both parties adhere as firmly as ever to their claims, and we see no reason to doubt the ultimate outcome of the count. Yet, whatever it may be, we are perfectly confident that no Republican will attempt to commit violence, or resist the lawfully declared result. On the other hand, a much more moderate feeling prevails among the Democracy, and we do not fear any outbreak at their hands. Their leaders may struggle through all the forms of law and of parliamentary usage, but we are satisfied that no appeal to arms will take place. The heat of political excitement has passed, and hereafter all will be done calmly, and comparatively dispassionately. We may probably have an outburst of Democratic newspaper indignation over the discovery of an affidavit of later date than the returns in one of the envelopes opened by the Louisiana Returning Board, but as this in any event is to be controlled by subsequent evidence, it is not an event of large importance in itself The tendency is to peace and quiet, and this, we are satisfied, will continue.

IN the face of the Democratic assertions so profusely put forth, that Messrs, HOAR, FRYE, and WHEELER condemned the Louisiana Returning Board, we have steadily denied, stating that these gentlemen simply differed with them in the construction of law. Mr. FRYE now publishes a statement to this general effect. He says: "I think I can safely assert that Messrs. WHEELER, HOAR, and FRYE never found any fraudulent acts or purposes on the part of these gentlemen, nor did they or either of them ever assert privately or publicly, in conversation or in the official report, that there was any want of personal or official integrity in the performance of their duty. On the contrary, I am confident that the evidence inspired them with a profound respect for the members of the board, and satisfied them that they did not err in their findings of fact. They made a mistake in their construction of the law, but to find them corrupt for this would equally condemn every judge of every court in the country. Gov. WELLS, Chairman of the Board, was born in Louisiana, was an old Whig, a man of wealth, the owner of two large plantations, of 150 slaves, held socially as proud a position as any, opposed secession, was driven from his home, for a year and a half hid in the wood and swamps, was hunted by bloodhounds, his property all destroyed, his family scattered. In 1864 he was elected Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana; in 1865 elected Governor by both Republicans and Democrats. He was a witness before our committee, and boldly said to the 200 rebels present, 'You called me a jayhawker when I was in the swamps, but I had rather be known forever as a jayhawker than a traitor.' He is a man of undaunted courage, of loyalty tried in the fire, of firm will and determined purpose I believe him to be a thoroughly honest man, and I know he cannot be tempted by Democratic promises or driven by their threats."

THE wild howl of the Democratic press over the disclosure of an affidavit in the envelope containing the election returns, illustrates how anxious they are to seize on every circumstance, out of which capital can be made. If it shall prove true, that the affidavit was there as stated, it will prove equally true that the Republicans will not defend anything that is wrong in the affair. This has already clearly shown. What puzzles us is to know of any advantage that can be derived from opening the returns. Certainly, they cannot be materially changed, as enough is known of the vote as counted to prevent that. It was of no practical benefit to have the affidavit within the envelope, as it was equally valid had it merely accompanied it. We do not, therefore, comprehend what advantage there could be in the act charged. It is not claimed that the returns were tampered with, but simply that a paper was intruded in the envelope. To do this, was to cast suspicion over the returns, and to lead to the most rigid scrutiny of the votes recorded as cast. Hence the effect of a proceeding of that kind could only be against the Board. We have no hesitancy in condemning anything we think dishonest or improper in the conduct of the Board, although we do not overlook the fact that they are engaged in a desperate struggle with dishonesty, and may need to do exceptional things to reach right results. We do not, however, think there is the slightest need of dishonesty, nor does the circumstance referred to afford proof of dishonest or illegal intent. The affidavit, kept outside the envelope, would have been just as valuable, and have accomplished just the same purpose, as when inside. It was all one thing. Nor is there the slightest evidence that the Returning Board either participated in or were cognizant of the introduction of the affidavits into the envelope containing the returns. The suspicions excited are only suspicions, and not facts; and their strength as suspicious circumstances depends almost entirely on the points mentioned. We reserve further comments till the facts are more clearly reported.

ELECTORAL CONFUSION.

It is clear that a general rule must be adopted with reference to the recognition of electors, this year, that shall consider the evident wishes of the people as paramount to the technicalities of the law. Between electors who held honorary commissions on the Centennial management, and others whose names have been mis-given, and still others whose names were accidentally left off the tickets, there is any amount of confusion. Both parties are involved, the Republicans more largely than the Democracy. In this State, for example, Hon. DANIEL J. MORRELL is a Centennial Commissioner; and the name of SETH W. STARKWEATHER has been printed "S. W. STARKWEATHER" and "SAMUEL W. STARKWEATHER,"—the latter name receiving 77,000 votes. "SETH" received but 307,064, while CHARLES R. BUCKALEW received 366,204. Under a rigid technical construction, therefore, BUCKALEW would have the election. It is, however, conceded, that amid so many technical errors as has occurred, this year, affecting both parties, the intent of the voters shall be considered; and as these were clearly in favor of SETH W. STARKWEATHER, in this State, he will naturally be commissioned. Indeed, we understand no contest will be made in the case.

Certainly the object of the law is to secure a clear and honest expression of the will of the people, as to parties or offices balloted for. A rigid construction of the mere technical features of the law will often prevent this. In Mercer county, New Jersey, the Democracy have counted out a Republican member of the Legislature, thus securing a Democratic majority of one on joint ballot, on the ground that all the members of the election board were Republicans. There was no claim that the count was unfair or fraudulent; or that the Republican had not an honest majority of votes, but simply that there was a technical irregularity in the make-up of the board. The Democrats have generally been far more grasping, where the technical advantages have been in their favor, than have been the Republicans. They have committees to watch the count in Florida and Louisiana, on the ground that they fear frauds. We have almost indubitable evidence that frauds were employed in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Indiana, and that those States are Democratic only because of fraud. Yet Republicans did not interfere. What the people of this country want is an honest canvass of honestly cast votes. Whoever are thus declared to be electors will be accepted as such. Republicans have submitted to grievances a thousand times more rasping than any the Democracy complain of, and they ask now and will have an honest result, so far as that is attainable.

THE MURDER EPIDEMIC.

Some of the recent cases of murder in this county will probably be ruled, on trial, as coming within the category of manslaughter, the guilty parties thus escaping the scaffold. Of course the law must be administered as it stands, and we have every confidence in the integrity of the Courts; yet so far as the public is concerned, every case of manslaughter is murder,—that is, a human life is sacrificed. We have had so many instances of this of late, that it is important that public attention be again attracted to the subject. The deaths that have occurred in this community, from violence, within the past few days, have been the outgrowth of quarrels, and family disagreements. BROWN'S death resulted from a fall caused by a blow from BENNETT, given in a fight. The fight was the result of a saloon quarrel. The OPPERMANN tragedy was the outgrowth of long continued family disagreements, which eventuated in a spirit of desperation and murder. The man was, apparently, one of those moody spirits, that keenly felt any indignity put upon him, particularly by a member of his family. The service of a writ upon him seemed to have overcome him entirely, and to have determined the crime soon afterward committed. In taking his own life, however, he has placed the entire event beyond the control of human tribunals.

The death of BROWN, however, was the outgrowth of one of those brutal fights, so frequently indulged in among the class to which he belonged. Saloon frequenting, drink, and a quarrelsome disposition led to the tragedy. We cannot avoid the conclusion that our city administration is largely responsible for such results. Our police force and city administration are maintained more for the prevention of crime than for the discovery, arrest and punishment of criminals. Saloons that become gathering places for quarrelsome, drunken men, are hotbeds of crime. We have had several murders in this city, already, the outgrowth of quarrels begun in drinking saloons. Yet these places become known. Active, wide-awake police officers should know the reputation of every saloon on their beat, and so soon as any one becomes known as a gathering place for hard-drinking, quarrelsome crowds, the entire lawful authority of the Mayor should be used to suppress them. Yet there are many such places in the city, that are likely, any night, to vomit forth a quarrelsome, fighting crowd, whose melees will result in the death of one of their number. All such should be suppressed. Our courts are firmly and promptly doing their duty. Whatever the evidence may show to be just and right toward BENNETT, will be done. If he is found guilty of murder he will quite surely realize the full penalty of the law; and if the offence be of lower grade, he will be correspondingly punished.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Events in the above named State will reach a crisis to-day. The Legislature meets, and after its organization, its first duty will be to finally pass upon the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor. The result of this count will determine whether CHAMBERLAIN or HAMPTON be Governor, and the nature of the count will, in turn depend on the organization of the Legislature. It had been arranged to have a general assembling of the Rifle Clubs, and so force a Democratic organization of the Legislature. Whether they would go farther then than to count the vote for Governor, and declare the Presidential electors State officers, and so count them in favorable to TILDEN remains to be seen. The desperate lengths to which they have already gone make this appear very probable. At all events, they proposed to capture the State government, by overawing Republicans, and forcibly installing a Democratic majority in the State Legislature. President Grant has suddenly dissipated this little programme by directing the commander of the United States troops at Columbia to support and maintain the CHAMBERLAIN government. So this puts an end to the programme of the rebels.

We meet, here and there, a weak-kneed Republican who mournfully deprecates holding our own by force, proclaiming that if we do this we will certainly lose the country in 1880. To all such nonsense we have only to say—right is right. If the Democrats were honestly entitled to control the government in South Carolina, we would say let them have it without a contest; and if they are not entitled to it, we oppose their having it under any circumstances whatever. Whether or not the Republicans lose the country in 1880 depends not on their asserting their rights now, but on the kind of administration President HAYES gives the country during the next four years. If it is wise, peaceful and prosperous we will carry the country; if not, we will lose it. And we hold that one essential to a peaceful administration will be the vigorous and complete control exerted on the violent element South, which has so nearly controlled the political destiny of the country by terrorism, brutality and murder. This control will be had,—either by suitable laws enacted by Congress, and rigidly enforced, or by the organization of the colored people, and their preparation for vigorous resistance against the White Liners. It was never so clearly manifest as now that the intelligent, respectable element of the country is with the Republican party, while the criminal and violent are with the Democracy. The latter have come within a trifle of gaining control, but the President, and those with him, have declared that violence shall go no farther. The result will be seen in South Carolina to-day. The right will stand, and WADE HAMPTON and his followers will be compelled to subside.

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS BANK

A New Institution that is Worthy of Success.

An admirable institution is spreading in the enlightened part of Europe. It is a public school savings bank for children. In calling it admirable, it must be confessed that the adjective needs the justification of success on the part of the savings bank. This is not lacking. The system began in Belgium, and has been adopted since in France and England. Under it the children bring, on stated days in the week, such savings as they wish to deposit, and put them in the teacher's hands, who gives proper vouchers for the receipt of the money. When there is enough in his hands to warrant it, he takes the money to a bank authorized by the Government and deposits it there, where the interest begins to accumulate. When it is desired to draw upon the deposit the parents or guardians authorize the draft, and it is honored. In France the plan has Government sanction, and is now spread through fifty-three departments and twenty-three hundred schools. There are 155,000 school depositors now on the ledgers of the Government savings banks. In England the system is widely adopted, but statistics are wanting. Among the results of this plan are three noticeable ones: First, the deposits of the children are very considerable. In the Department of Aisne, in France 6,000 children have deposited $30,000 in a short time. In Bordeaux, fifty-three schools are creditors of the banks to the extent of $10,000, after having sent $2,000 to the districts inundated by the Garonne. The system has not been in operation two years in France. Secondly the banks themselves find their business largely increased. Thirdly, the most important of all, the parents of the scholars are found to have opened new accounts of their own since their children began to be depositors. In many instances the scholars undertook to make deposits without any coercion from their parents, and often without their knowledge. The influence of the children soon was felt at home, and fathers and mothers were unwilling to be outstripped in wealth and prudence by their children. On the first announcement of such a plan, most persons would think it quite chimerical. Whether it is so or not is a mere matter of experience and not of vaticination or speculation. As for the advantages of instruction in habits of forecast and economy, particularly among the poorer classes, there can be no question. Improvidence does as much to keep families who depend on their own exertions for a living down as any other vice. Indeed the temptation to a man who has but few resources of enjoyment to spend his money as soon as he has it is almost to great for ordinary men to resist. When prosperous they take no precautions against the day of trouble. In 1857, when all the factories at Frankford stopped work for the winter, there were hundreds of operatives thrown out of employment. Some families had three or four members at work in the mills, and the books of the treasurers showed that there were cases were single families had earned $1,200, and even $1,500, a year. Yet scarcely one such family had laid by anything. There are hundreds of artisans in our cities now who are utterly without means, and who have earned good wages in times past. There is nothing they need so much as to adopt habits of prudence. Our building associations are doing much to encourage a habit of thrift among our mechanics and operatives. It is not a least part of their value to the community and their members. The spirit they engender is invaluable. The fight for most men for a living is no easy one. They need all the reinforcements of prudence and good habits and economy that they can command. If they would only begin early, and lay up; if they could be induced to save before they marry and load themselves with expenses that cannot be avoided, half the bitterness of their life struggle would be gone. A mechanic with one or two thousand dollars in bank is in a very independent position. And the younger he is when he arrives here, the smoother and happier will his future career prove to be.

A DECEIVING WIDOW WOMAN.

The Trick on Robbins—How he was Overhauled.

James Robbins, of National avenue, has been missing for three days, but there is no anxiety around his house to learn his fate. His wife knows what caused him to disappear, and she is willing to let him get a good ready to come back. Robbins married a lone widow about four months ago, and they had not been wedded two weeks when he gave her a beating. She overlooked it then, thinking he would soon tone down, but in a week more he blacked her eyes. In brief, Robbins turned out to be a brute of a husband, and the ex-widow had the sympathy of all the neighbors. She is said to be meek and humble in spirit, and Robbins had no excuse for his brutality. Four or five days ago he knocked her known and started off up town, and the wife crawled over to a butcher's to see about having Robbins arrested. The butcher, who weighs 190 pounds and has a fist like a maul, knew a better way than going to the police, and he unfolded a plan.

When Robbins reached home that evening the house was dark and the butcher, dressed in woman's clothes and with his jaws tied up, sat in the rocking chair.

"Why in blazes isn't supper ready?" howled Robbins as he stood in the door.

The butcher groaned.

"Grunting around again, are you!" shouted Robbins. "What's the matter now?"

The butcher groaned again.

"You feel too high-toned to answer me, do you!" growled the wife-beater. "Well, we'll see about that. Just take this, will you!"

He struck out, but the disguised butcher caught his wrist, sprang up, and there was fun in that cottage. He choked Robbins almost to death, tied him up in hard knots and united him, drew him around by the heels and hair, and finally picked him up and tossed him over the fence into the mud. The wife-beater had kept up a steady yelling from the first attack, and as he rose from the mud and sped down the street he seemed to think that Sitting Bull's whole fighting force were after him. At 11 o'clock that night he entered a Michigan avenue saloon and told a story about six men robbing him, and half an hour later as he was prowling around a shed to find a place to sleep, a policeman heard him saying:

"Nose smashed, eyes bunged up, sore throat, bruised all over and awful sleepy. What a deceiving person a widow woman is!"

Hans' Catechism.

We find id oud by der book dot Adam (I forgot his oder name) was de firstest mun.

Eve was der nexed. Von tay dey got drubbled erbout eading some gwinces an' vos kiged oud of der garden.

Cane and Aple was der firstest children. Cane got his dutch up and put a head on his brother, und den lited oud. He vos von pad poy.

Yonah vas a fishmaker. Von tay he gone to der goose pond to cotch shrimps, und ven he vos looking for a bait, be valked right away of a whale's mout in. But der whale make him pooty quick valk oud again. He vos too very much strong mit der fish's stumix.

Solomon knew more as anypody. He done vood cut a little poy in bieces to settle a disturbance mit two gals. He said id vos petter to gone der whole hog or none.

Sam's son (I don't hear his mudder's name) vos der strongest. He vos a bruiser. He got a fightin' mit a dozzen fellers, und he clean um oud mit de chackass bone.

Yobe vas der pashentest man. You could stick pins in him all tay und he voulden't holler.

Merdooslem vos der oldest grandfader. He lived ven ve vos monkeys. He could told you all apout id.

Lazrus vos der poor man. Dey don't give no free lunches in dose times, und he vos alvays skirmishin' arount vor grubs.

Yoseph's brudders got yellous of him, pecause he vore a shpotted goat, und soit him vor dwenty tollar. Und after a vile giv um some roastingears und mate it all righd.

—Already the effects of Tilden's supposed election are beginning to show themselves in this city. A small boy, evidently in the candy and peanut line, entered one of our banks to-day, and with the greatest confidence handed out a Confederate bill for redemption. He was told to present it at the counting-room of the local Democratic organ.—*Springfield Union.*

WHAT THEY SAY.

NEW YORK city was very short of water until the late rain, and it was seriously contemplated to sprinkle the streets with whisky.

THAT noble old Roman Nero, it is said, used to wear an eye glass of emerald. Hence the expression, "Do you see anything green in my eye?"

WE cannot tell what the Presidential contest may lead to. Next spring a "Returning Board may take the place of the scorer in base-ball matches.—*Ex.*

THE season of base ball now slides silently into the era of buckwheat cakes The batter escapes from the pitcher, and syruptitiously assumes forms in which the hungriddlight.—*Graphic.*

INTO every married man's mind there sooner or later enters the conviction that he cannot dress his wife in plain clothes and keep the current of her affection for him flowing at a spring-freshet gait.—*Brooklyn Argus.*

THE petty Presidential contest is wiping out some of the greatest names in American (newspaper) history. For two weeks we have not seen "Sitting Bull" alluded to in the New York papers. By-and-by they will ignore Sargeant Bates.—*Boston Bulletin.*

TWO GALLONS of whisky were consumed by a colored man before he fully recovered from the bite of a tarantula. It was then discovered that he had been stung by a wasp. The men who contributed the whisky were too mad to speak above a whisper.—*Det. Free Press.*

BY THE way, that's a good charade—"My first (syllable) is company; my second shuns company; my third calls company; and my whole entertains company." Give it up? Why, co-nun-drum, of course. —*Graphic.* Yes, p'raps it is. But it is about twelve million years old.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER was giving a lesson in Ruth. She wanted to bring out the kindness of Boaz in commanding the reapers to drop large handfuls of wheat. "Now, children," she said, "Boaz did another nice thing for Ruth; can you tell me what it was?" "Married her!" said one of the boys.—*Ex.*

WHEN Mr. Doseby returned home at twelve o'clock one night last week, and found his wife had not gone to bed, he explained for the ninth time that he was down town waiting for the (hic) 'lection returns. "The same old story," she said. "Here I've been waiting for *your* return every night for more than a week, and you can't make me believe any longer that because this is the Centennial year the election returns come in four weeks slower than usual. If you don't return home earlier to-morrow night I'll return home to mother." He came home at eight o'clock, and his wife fearing he was sick, wanted to put a mustard plaster on him where it would do the most good.—*Norr. Herald.*

A YOUNG MAN of Columbia, South Carolina, gives the country the benefit of this awful declaration, which is undoubtedly intended to terrify the North: "I'd like to be one of 500,000 to stand in rank at the White House door when Grant leaves it, next March, and *all give him the toe of our boots.*" It is very evident that the young man was not one of the several hundred thousand chivalry whom Grant gave the toe of his war boots on his way to the White House. There are many, very, very many men still living in the sunny South who have tried it, and can assure that terrible young man that Grant is probably the most uncomfortable man to kick in the great republic.—*Hawkeye.*

FIXING UP THAT FURNACE.

The Pleasures of Getting the Machine Into Working Order.

The chill breath of winter is in the air, and as the night wind whistles around the house, and wrestles with the blinds, the husband and father, happy that his wife and little ones are sheltered and comfortable, draws the drapery of his couch about him and is about going off to pleasant dreams, when the partner of his joys and sharer of his sorrows, says:

"Seth, you must go down and fix the furnace, or the gas will strangle the baby."

Then the wretched man buttons his breakfast jacket over his night shirt, pokes his left foot into the right slipper and his right into the left, and, "drunken with sleep," feels his way down stairs, falls over the cook's hod of coal and kindlings at the kitchen door, and having loosened several dams, bursts into the cellar like a torrent. He jerks open the furnace door, inhales a few quarts of coal gas, spits it up mixed with some hard words, bangs the door and knocks over the long poker and cast iron shovel with a clang like a rolling mill in full operation. He seizes the wrench, and hooking it on to the grate, shakes it savagely; and the grate, which has heretofore yielded sullenly to his strength, revolves as if it was set in oil, depositing the whole fire in the ash box with the exception of two or three big clinkers that wedge it up edgewise. First he tries to pull it back with the wrench, but the wrenched thing won't move. Then he gets down on his hands and knees and jabs at the clinkers with the poker like a man stiring up a cage of animals in a menagerie, but the coals heat him up to another attempt on the wrench, and, springing to his feet, he braces himself for a mighty pull, when the grates slips into place like a spring lock, the wrench slides off and bangs his bare shins as he staggers back and knocks his head against the plaster partition.

Just then the policeman rings the front door bell and asks "if there is a fire in there?" and having the door slammed in his face with, "No, I wish to —— there was," tells his relief at the next corner that "old Simpkins, at 42, is drunk and raising an awful row."

That unhappy citizen has hurried back to the cellar, and throwing a basket full of wood and kindlings into the furnace, he lights them, and starts for the coal bin. Returning with a hod full of coal, he essays to pitch it dexterously into the furnace. Just then a puff of wood-smoke strikes him in the eyes, the edge of the hod strikes just below the furnace door, and the contents are dashed on the floor, with the exception of the finer particles, which sift into his slippers. With the calmness of despair he fills the furnace-pot by shovels-full and with sneezes heralding a coming cold, waits until the fire is an accomplished fact. As he reaches the chamber floor a dismal wail freezes his already chilled blood, and he is welcomed back by his loving wife with,

"I wish you could *ever* do anything about the house, Seth, without making such a *dreadful* noise. Here is the baby broad awake, and I don't believe we shall get another *wink* of sleep to-night."

Then the wretched man pulls the few hairs a virtuous life has left him, the comforts of his home fade from his mind; and he wishes he was a homeless wanderer in the cold streets, with the prospect of a warm lodging at the station house.

WHITE HOUSE HOME LIFE.

President Grant and Family in the Privacy of the Home Circle.

Mrs. Grant rejoices in the prospect of soon having Mrs. Fred. Grant and her baby with her again. They are now in Chicago, and Mrs. Grant's motherly heart is yearning to have "her Fred.'s" child in her arms once more. She speaks with great pleasure of the letters the young mother writes of baby's improvement, growing and fattening with marvelous rapidity. The infant is named Julia, for Mrs. Grant, and was christened in the Blue Room at the White House before the family went to Long Branch last summer. Mrs. Grant tells me they had a gathering of all the relatives who were in the city at the time, especially the young folks, to witness the ceremony.

The President appears to be in particularly good spirits, and doesn't look in the least like Cæsar. He always relaxes from his usual reticence when he is entertaining friends *en famille*, and interchanges merry jests with his guests, especially with the young people. He tells me how greatly he has enjoyed the fine weather this autumn for his drives. He says he always goes alone, and when he gets out of town and finds a stretch of good road he "unlimbers" his horse (or pair of horses, as the case may be), and allows the animal to go at full speed for a short distance, then to jog along slowly so as to be fresh for another rapid movement over the same good bit of road in returning. This, says the President, is his greatest pleasure and relaxation.

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Miss Carpenter gracefully yielded to the request made by the guests for a song, and the President led her to the piano. She has a sweet voice, which has been cultivated under the instructions of some of New York's best teachers, and she acquitted herself most creditably despite the natural embarrassment so young a girl must feel singing in company where many were strangers to her.

Attempting to give the readers of the *Graphic* a rough draught for a picture of home life at the White House reminds me sadly of the natural pain the Grant family must feel when the house which has been their home for eight years should know them no more save as visitors. It seems that these lines of Will Carleton's (are they not?) express the idea well:

"Yes, a deal has happened to make this
  old house dear;
Christenin's, funerals, weddin's—what haven't we had here?"

—*Miss Grundy.*

THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.
JUDGE KETCHUM.

Wm. Langden, bankrupt, Allegheny. Report of sale of real and personal property confirmed *nisi*.

Emery, Ivery & Lee, et al., creditors, filed petition in bankruptcy against Taylor & Spaulding, of Bradford county. Usual order granted.

J. E. Dayton & Co., et al., creditors, vs. Charles F. M'lim, debtor, of Clinton county. Similar petition filed and like order made.

John Walker, Jr., bankrupt, Allegheny county. Assignee ordered to sell certain stocks, notes, &c.

Samuel Mitchell, bankrupt, Venango county. Discharged from bankruptcy.

On motion of Jacob H. Miller, Esq., S. C. Milligan, of this city, was admitted to practice in these Courts.

U. S. Circuit Court.
JUDGES MCKENNAN AND KETCHUM.

In the case of Gordon vs. Mercur, previously reported, the jury yesterday returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $35,243. Counsel for defendant moved for a new trial and filed reasons therefor.

Jacob Hasley, assignee of Melchor Hasley, vs. Thomas F. Scott. Action to recover the value of a stock of boots and shoes, $5,000 worth, alleged to have been illegally sold at Sheriff sale, at the suit of Scott.

Common Pleas, No 1.
JUDGES STERRETT AND COLLIER.

B. H. and F. Ferguson vs. John G. Patton, two cases. Jury out.

S. Klinordlinger and A. Faulder vs. Geo. Erdner. Verdict for plaintiff for $420.86. This was an action on a note.

Robert Bowles vs. F. C. Pilgrim. Verdict for plaintiff for $179.58. This was an action on a note.

James K. Morange, for use of Robert Arthurs, vs. James Drum, with notice to terre tenant; scire facias on mortgage. On trial.

David B. Maxwell, for use of Arsenal Bank, vs. Thomas Conway. On trial.

Common Pleas No. 2.
JUDGES KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

City of Pittsburgh vs. Alex. King. On trial.

City of Allegheny vs. R. E. Breed. Verdict for plaintiff for sum of $364 04, subject to opinion of Court on question of law reserved.

W. H. Lemon, for use of W. C. Aughinbaugh, his assignee vs. D. P. Hoyle and his wife, Alverda Hoyle; action for goods sold and delivered. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $181 45.

James Howard vs. J. C. O'Riley; action on a note. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $32 11.

George Weizenberger vs. George Canfield et al., the school director, tax collector and constable of McKeesport. On trial.

Criminal Court.
JUDGE EWING.

The argument list was taken up in this Court and a number of cases disposed of.

Court Brevities.

IN the case of Melvina Hellen vs. Walter B. Hellen, which was an injunction to restrain respondent from selling certain property, the injunction was continued until Saturday, December 2d.

APPLICATION was made to Judge Ewing in the Criminal Court yesterday by Messrs. Carnahan and Marshall, the counsel of Mr. George H. Bennett, who is charged with the killing of Sebastian Brown, Friday night, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE, for the release of the defendant on bail. The witnesses examined at the inquest were called and examined, with one or two others, and the testimony was substantially that as given at the inquest and published in the GAZETTE of yesterday. The Court after hearing the witnesses said the only question was as to the amount of bail to which the counsel were ready to give any reasonable amount. The bail was then fixed at $10,000, Messrs. S. McCrickert, of S. McCrickert & Co., and George Wessel, a musician, becoming his sureties. The testimony clearly indicates it to be a case of involuntary manslaughter, the lowest grade of homicide.

A BELLIGERENT DEMOCRAT

He Proposes to Shoulder His Musket and Carry the "Shot-Gun Policy" North—He is Gently Reminded that the Party Tried a Similar Game in '61.

He was a belligerent Democrat, whose beard and locks were white with the frosts of many winters, and whose capacious maw was still empty after sixteen years of impatient waiting for a chance to fill it at the public crib, and as the news were received from the "doubtful States" his last hope departed and he became exceeding mad, just as he did sixteen years ago, when the doors of the crib were closed against he and his party. Meeting a Republican, a mild mannered man, he accosted him thusly:

"I say, it's a cursed shame the way you fellows are conducting this thing."

"What thing, and what fellows, my friend?"

"Why this election business in Louisiana. You know the Democrats carried the State, and you are trying to count Tilden out."

"You are mistaken, my dear sir. I do not know that the Democrats carried the State, nor am I trying to count Tilden out."

"Well your party is, and its all the same. But I tell you there is going to be trouble. I cast my vote for a man who was legally elected, and I will shoulder a musket and help to put him in the White House."

"Have you forgotten, my friend, that you tried a game of that kind when Lincoln was first elected?"

"Don't you say that I was a rebel, sir."

"Well, when I said you, I meant your party, and its all the same, you know."

"You know where I was during the war. I was always on the side of the North."

"I can't say that I do know just where you were. I was in the army of the Potomac most of the time, and I never saw or heard of you there, and I presume you were not that far south during the late unpleasantness."

"You presume upon my age, sir, to talk to me in this manner."

"I presume upon nothing, sir. This discussion was of your own seeking and I have stated only what I believe to be facts. It would not be unfair, however, to presume that your threat to shoulder a musket, to assist in making Tilden President, is about as much to be feared as your threat in '61, I mean the threat of your party, but its all the same, to prevent the inauguration of Lincoln."

"You're a scoundrel, sir You would not talk that way to me if I was a few years younger."

"Be calm, my dear sir; don't get angry. I have no desire to offend you; but I can't misstate facts to save your feelings. Your threats are idle and foolish; you cannot scare any person with them. The timid Republican will laugh at them, and you can't induce the South to go into another war for your benefit. There is an old adage which says, 'A burned child shuns the fire,' and through just such nonsensical threats as you have been making this morning you drew them into a civil war, from the effects of which they have not yet recovered; and you should remember that there is nothing for which a Southern man has a greater contempt than a Northern Democrat, Now, if you want to keep out of a lunatic asylum say nothing more about shouldering your musket."

This was too much for the ancient Dem., and he took his departure, muttering curses as he left; and if he succeeded in securing a musket, he has probably gone to Florida at the special and "personal request of Mr. Tilden," to see that there is a fair count of the vote.

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At 33 and 37½c, choice shades in Sicilian goods.
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At 37½c, superior value in choice Dress Goods.
At 50c to $1.50,
Latest shades in fine Dress Goods, while we are exhibiting a very fine assortment of
Low and Medium-Priced,
Suitable for street and house wear.
At 25, 31 and 33c, good Colored Cashmeres.
At 25, 31 and 33c, good Black Cashmeres.
At 37½, 40 and 50c, Extra good Black and Colored Cashmeres.
At 62 1-2, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90c,
Very superior Black and Colored Cashmeres, beautiful line of shades and extra value.
At 85c to $3.50,
Special good bargains in Black Silks.
At $1 to $2.50,
Beautiful line in Colored Dress Silks.
Special attention is invited to our present very attractive stock of Dress Goods, which for variety and value cannot be surpassed.

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Wm. Semple's,
165, 167 AND 169
FEDERAL ST., ALLEGHENY.
NEW SACQUES, SUITS, &C.,
Suitable for the Season.
New Cloaking Cloths.
In all the different variety of styles at the lowest prices.
A very large and select line of
FURS, FURS, FURS,
For ladies, misses and children in every variety, including a very choice line of
Real Sealskin Goods,
At a little less than usual prices.
New Underwear.
Ladies' and Misses' Merino Underwear.
Children's and Infants' Woolen Shirts and Ladies' and Misses' Skirts of all kinds at very lowest prices.
Bustles, Panniers, &c,
Bustles, Panniers, Dress Improvers and Hoopskirts of all kinds.
Fashionable Shawls.
Beautiful line of new and fashionable Shawls in all grades.
Cloaks and Sacques.
Large and varied line of Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Cloaks and Sacques, in all the latest and most fashionable materials, ranging in
Price from $2.25 Upward.
In this line, for variety or value, we are unsurpassed.
Ladies' Suits, &c.
Ladies' Suits, Costumes and Overdresses for street and house wear in all the newest and most fashionable fabrics at very low prices.
Special attention given to suits made to order or for Mourning wear. Suits being elegantly made and trimmed within a very few hours after giving orders.

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WOOLENS AND DOMESTICS,
Suitable for the Season.
At $2.25,
11-4 Heavy White all-wool Blankets.
At $1.20, heavy Calico Comfortables.
At $1.35, Calico Comforts of the best Calico.
At $1 69 and up, best Calico Comforts, our own make.
Heavy and very fine Colored Blankets.
Heavy and very fine White Blankets, Eastern and Country make, at lowest prices.
Horse Blankets, all kinds.
German Coverlets, Spreads, &c.
At 8, 10 and 12 1-2c,
Good heavy Barred Shirting Flannels.
At 12 1-2c,
Heavy Blue Gray Twilled Flannel.
At 16c,
Extra heavy Blue Twilled Flannel, worth 20c.
At 15, 16 2-3 and 18 3-4c,
Very heavy Barred Shirting Flannel.
At 20c,
An extra bargain in Barred Flannels.
Fine Eastern and Country Flannels in every variety of patterns and quality, in Plain Twilled and Plain colors at lowest prices.
At 5 and 6¼c, best makes fast Colored Calicos.
Extra Good Value
In Sheetings, Shirtings, Ticks, Checks, Table Linens, Irish Linens, Shirt Fronts, Towels and Towellings, Chintzes, Turkey Red Damasks, new lines, all at the lowest prices.
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Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, Overshoes Ready-made Clothing, &c., all grades and qualities at lowest prices.
New Goods arriving daily. Our stock is always new and fresh, and our unusually active trade will make it sufficiently apparent to all that our prices are always the lowest.

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NEW FANCY GOODS, ETC.,
Suitable for the Season.
Latest Novelties.
New Canvas work in Slipper Patterns, Cushions, Foot Rests, &c., at lowest prices.
Canvas in all colors and kinds; Mottoes, perforated, plain and silver card board.
Yarns.
Berlin, Zephyrs, Germantown and Balmoral Yarns, &c.
Trimmings.
Beautiful line of Fancy Wings and Feathers for Hats and Dress Trimmings.
New Felt Hats and Bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, in all the latest shapes.
A very choice assortment of Fur Trimmings, in all the most fashionable novelties at very low prices.
Dress Trimmings of all kinds.
Fine elegant Dress Fringes, in woolen and silk.
Handkerchiefs.
New Lace and Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemmed, stitched, fancy bordered and embroidered.
Gents' Furnishing Goods.
A very full and complete stock of everything in the line of Gents' Underwear, Furnishing Goods, Fancy Goods, &c., &c.
Housefurnishing Articles.
New, fresh and complete line of China, Glass and Queensware and Housefurnishing Articles of all kinds.
All the latest novelties are now on our counters in preparation for the holidays, and a most attractive line of Fancy and Furnishing Goods, at the very lowest prices.

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Invite special attention to the following new things just opened:
Brocade Velvets,
Black and Colored, at much lower prices than those shown in the early part of the season.
New line of Colored Trimming Velvets in darkest shades, Myrtle, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Prune and Slate.
FEATHER TRIMMING,
In White, Black and Brown.
New Black Silk and Chenille Fringes.
New Colored Silk and Chenille Fringes.
Worsted Fringes, all shades.
15-knot Worsted Fly Fringes, 2 yard lengths, for Trimming Overdresses.
New Silk and Chenille Galoons and Passementerie.
MOHAIR BRAIDS,
In Dark Myrtle, Blue and Brown, 1-4 to 2 inches wide; in Black, 1-4 to 3 inches wide.
Latest novelties in Fans, White and Black, with paintings.
Ladies' Felt Hats and Bonnets.
Misses' Felt Hats, newest shapes in Black, Navy Blue, Myrtle, Brown and Black.
Double Bone Colored
WERLEY CORSETS,
18 to 36 inches.
Large, Colored, Plaid and Java Canvas.
Newest thing in Heavy Rug Canvas in dark colors.
Embroidered Slipper Patterns,
On Canvas, Velvet and Cloth.
Embroidered Canvas, Foot Rests, Brackets, Towel Rack Stripes, Chair Stripes, &c.
Ladies' Pineapple Handkerchiefs,
Plain, White and Colored Borders.
1 inch Hemstitched Handkerchiefs.
NEW LINE
UNDRESSED KIDS,
In Dark Browns and Slates, 4 buttons.
White Undressed Kids, 3 and 6 button.
Kid Gloves in darkest shades, Myrtle, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Prune and Slate, 2 and 3 button.
Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Gloves, Children's Knit Mittens, Men's Cloth and Leather Gloves and Gauntlets, Boys' Leather and Cloth Gloves, &c.
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JANUARY 1, 1876.
ASSETS.
(At Market Value.)

Cash on hand and in bank	$588,559 74
Cash in hands of agents and in transit	436,501 63
Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,060 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
United States, State and city stock and other securities	1,969,465 61
Total	$6,792,649 98

LIABILITIES.

Claims not due and unadjusted	$246,385 50

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WESTERN INSURANCE CO. OF PITTSBURGH. Incorporated March 1849.
CAPITAL $225,000.
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DOMINICK IHMSEN, President.
PITTSBURGH, PA., October 19, 1876. k61

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LEGAL.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of the petition of Charles H. Armstrong, Jr., for adjudication in Bankruptcy of himself and Charles H. Armstrong, copartners as Charles H. Armstrong & Son, Debtors. No. 2755 in Bankruptcy. At Pittsburgh, in said District, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1876.

Notice is hereby given that a Resolution of Composition passed by the creditors of Charles H. Armstrong, Jr., one of said debtors, together with a statement of said debtors' assets and debts, has been presented to the Court; and that a hearing will be had before the said Court, at Pittsburgh, on the 4th day of December, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of inquiring whether such Resolution has been passed in the manner directed by the 17th Section of the amendment to the Bankrupt Act, approved June 22d, 1874, at which time you may appear and show cause, if any you have, why the said Resolution of Composition should not be confirmed and recorded, and said statement of assets and debts be filed, as provided by said section.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.—In the matter of PHILIP F. SCHUCHMAN, Bankrupt, No. 2873. In Bankruptcy. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the said PHILIP F. SCHUCHMAN, Bankrupt, will be held at the office of the undersigned, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 93 Diamond street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1876, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposition to be made to them by said Philip F. Schuchman in full settlement and satisfaction of all debts due to them; and further, that under the order of the Court directing said meeting, I will attend at the above mentioned time and place, to conduct the proceedings at said meeting. Creditors can attend either in person or by proxy duly appointed.

SAMUEL HARPER,
180 Register in Bankruptcy.

B. C. CHRISTY, ATTORNEY, 160 4TH AVE., PITTSBURG.—ESTATE OF JAS. M. KIER, DEC'D.—Letters testamentary on the estate of JAMES M. KIER, late of East Deer township, Allegheny county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

MARGARET A. KIER, Executrix,
R. D. HUMES, Executor,
Tarentum, Allegheny co., Pa.
November 10, 1876. 127

ON ESTATE OF JOHN ELMER McELHENY, late of Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, deceased, Letters of Administration have been duly issued to WILLIAM C. McELHENY, to whom all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same without delay, and to whom all debts must be paid.

WM. C. McELHENY, Administrator,
k2 Forty-third street, Pittsburgh.

NOTICE—WHEREAS, LETTERS OF Administration on the Estate of JOHN PORTER, late of Wilkinsburg, Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned; therefore, all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, properly authenticated, for settlement to

k6-T WM. PORTER, Administrator.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE PENNSYLVANIA REFORM SCHOOL,
Corner Fourth avenue and Market street,
PITTSBURGH, PA., Nov. 25, 1876.

NOTICE TO BUTCHERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon of Wednesday, November 29th, 1876, for furnishing and delivering FRESH MEAT, for officers and inmates at the School, Morganza, Chartiers Valley Railroad, Washington county, Pa., for one year or less, from December 1st, 1876.

Further information may be had by calling at the office. The Committee hereby reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Committee.
177 ALEX. D. ROSS, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

ALLEGHENY, November 7, 1876.

DISSOLUTION—THE FIRM OF S. P. ARMSTRONG & CO. is this day dissolved by the death of Alex. Thompson. I will continue the Grocery business at the old stand, No. 41 South Diamond street, and will settle all accounts of the old firm. Thanking our friends for past favors and solicit a continuance of your patronage.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, TUESDAY, November 28, 1876.

There is still hesitancy in the monetary market, owing to the condition of the political situation. It is now felt that the present week will dispose of all uncertainty and doubt, and that soon the tendency of events will be sufficiently clear to give tone and direction to business. The banks were more engaged yesterday in making their monthly settlements than anything else. Discounts are not largely applied for, and are cautiously made. All else is quiet.

BANK TAXATION.

At the recent meeting of the Executive Council of the American Bankers' Association, the secretary of the organization was directed to prepare and send to all Banks, Trust Companies, and Bankers in the United States and Territories, petitions for signature, praying that the banking interest may be taxed only by the several States as it was before the war, and that all taxation of banks by the United States Government may be repealed. Inasmuch as such taxation was imposed during the war as a war-tax upon the personal property of the country, and the war-taxes having been removed from other interests except the financial interest, justice requires that they should be removed from that also, as it is at present doubly taxed, being taxed by the United States, and also by the several States. In many, if not most, of the States, banking capital is taxed equally with other personal or real property, and this in addition to the heavy taxes imposed by the general government. The banking institutions of this country claim that they cannot live under the oppressive weight of taxation now laid upon them.

The banks, while desiring to contribute their full share in support of the Government, deem it unjust and inequitable to be called upon by both State and National tax-gatherers, when other interests are called upon by the former only.

REDUCED VALUATION.

The Boston *Commercial Bulletin* makes a note of the reduction in values in Massachusetts, and the same general principle it records will apply elsewhere. It says: "The report of a decrease of $71,299,192 in the valuation of real and personal property in Massachusetts during the past year, is not a pleasant one to contemplate, but is a part of the inevitable, and may as well be recognized at once. That there has been that amount of depreciation during the past twelve months, no one supposes. That took place, mainly, in 1873 and 1874. But neither property holders nor assessors hurry to reduce valuations on a falling market. The owner, especially, if his property is for sale, prefers to maintain the official rating as long as possible. But when rents are reduced, or property is tenantless, the desire to maintain a fictitious value ends, and he becomes anxious for a tax valuation which shall make his contribution to the public funds as small as possible. This accounts for much of the reduction this year. The real estate balloon, which looked so finely a few years ago, as it soared aloft, has collapsed, and the occupants have "come down to hard pan."

SILVER.

Up to April 1, 1853, all United States silver coins were a legal tender for any amount for their face value. The weight of the silver dollar was then 412½ grains standard silver (9-10 fine), and all the smaller silver coins were made up on the same basis. Gold at that period, owing to the California mining operations, was much cheaper than silver. Silver was, in fact, then worth about 5 per cent. premium. A lower grade of minor silver coinage was then authorized, and the lighter coinage was made a legal tender only to the amount of five dollars. The old dollar having been unchanged soon went out of circulation, being taken for exportation.

Three years ago Congress authorized the present trade dollar of 420 grains standard silver.

SAVINGS BANKS.

The New Hampshire law with reference to insolvent savings banks is worthy of some consideration from all who have any interest in such institutions. The law is a simple one, and has worked to the satisfaction both of bank officials and depositors in New Hampshire. It merely provides that when a savings bank is believed to be insolvent, a judge and the bank commissioner shall examine its condition, and "scale" all deposits enough to allow immediate resumption. If afterwards, the assets yield more than was estimated, dividends from them will be paid to depositors. There is no equity or reason, in requiring that a depositor shall allow all his money to remain until the bank is entirely solvent, when it would in no way injure anyone to pay out a portion, and the balance when it could do so.

Robinson Bros., Brokers, No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

Gold	109⅛	5-20's 1868-coupons	117⅛
U. S. 6's 1881, coup	117⅜	10-40's	113⅜
" 1865	109⅝	Currency 6's	124
" 1865 new	112⅜	New 5 per cents	112⅛
5-20's 1867	115⅝	10-40's coupons	114⅛

RAILWAYS.

N. Y. Central	102⅛	Ohio & Mississippi	6
Erie	9⅜	Union Pacific	58
I. C.	73	Toledo & Wabash	7⅛
C. C. & I. C.	3	Harlem	136
St. Paul	19⅝	Adams Express	104⅛
Do. Pref	51⅝	American Express	58⅝
Michigan Southern	56⅛	U. S. Express	60⅛
Do. Central	43⅛	W. Fargo & Co. Ex	86⅛
Northwestern com.	35	Quicksilver	11⅛
Do. Pref	57⅝	Fort Wayne	101⅛
Rock Island	98⅛	Hannibal & St. Jo.	12⅛
Cleve. & Pitts.	88⅜	Panama	123
Pacific Mail	24⅜	Iron Mountain	12
Western Union Tel.	71⅛	N. J. Central	34⅛
Delaware, L. & W.	69⅛		

Robinson Bros furnish the following quotations of active stocks on the Philadelphia Stock Board.

P. R. R. (S)	45⅛	Cen. Trans (B)	29⅛
Reading (S)	22⅛	Empire do. (A)	50
U. Cos. of N. J. (B)	137	A. V. R R. 7.30 (A)	104⅛
Oil Creek (B)	8⅛	P. C. & St. L 7's (B)	83
Lehigh Valley (A)	—	N. Pacific bonds (A)	13

NEW YORK, November 27, 1876.

Money 2½@5, closing at 4½@5; prime mercantile paper 4@6. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed $42,000. The clearings were $22,000,000. The customs receipts were $337,000. Sterling was dull and heavy at 481½@483½. The gold market was firm to-day, with all business at 109⅛@109¼, closing at 109⅛. The rates paid for carrying were 1 to 3 per cent. Governments were dull and steady. In railroad bonds this afternoon Chicago & Northwestern consolidated gold coupon advanced to 95½. Toledo & Wabash, St. Louis division, sold at 75 against 73½ on Saturday. Chicago & Northwestern firsts sold at 106½, do. consolidated at 102½, Union Pacific firsts at 105 1-2, and sinking funds at 9½. State bonds were quiet at nominal prices. The stock market was weak and lower early in the day, and prices declined ½ to 2½ per cent., chiefly in coal stocks. Subsequently there was a recovery of 1-4 to 1½ per cent., but in some cases this improvement was partially lost. Lake Shore declined from 57 to 56½, and closed at 56 1-4. Michigan Central fell off from 43¾ to 43 1-8, and closed at 43 1-4. Northwest common declined from 35½ to 34¾, and preferred from 58½ to 57½, but the former closed at a recovery of 1 4 per cent. St. Paul common fell off from 20 to 19¾, and preferred from 52 1-8 to 51½. Ohios declined from 6½ to 6 1-4. Union Pacific fell off from 59 to 56. Illinois Central advanced from 72 to 73, Wabash from 6 3-4 to 7 1-4, and Erie from 9½ to 10 1-8. Western Union declined from 71⅝ to 71½. Quicksilver advanced to 15 1-4 for common and to 23 for preferred, closing at a reaction of 1 1-4@1½ per cent. Coal stocks were weak and lower, with considerable sales at sellers' options early in the day at 2½@2¾ per cent. below the price in the regular way. The short interest in these stocks was largely liquidated on the recent rise, and the market to-day felt the want of this sustaining influence. Delaware, Lackawanna & Western fell off from 71½ to 63¾ regular, and to 63½ seller 60. The closing sales were 69½@69¾ regular. Delaware & Hudson Canal fell off from 70½ to 69½ regular and to 67 seller 60, closing at the lowest point. New Jersey Central declined from 35½ to 34, and subsequently rose to 34½. The transactions aggregated 98,000 shares, of which 3,800 were Erie, 31,000 Lake Shore, 1,100 Northwests, 1,300 Rock Island, 5,200 St. Paul, 2,600 Ohio, 11,000 Western Union, 2,500 Wabash, 2,300 Union Pacific, 20,300 Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 4,600 New Jersey Central, and 6,200 Michigan Central.

Governments.—United States Coupons 1881, 117¼; 5-20s '65, 109¼; 5-20s new, 112¾; 5-20s '67, 115¾; do. '68, 117¼; new 5s, 112½; new 4½, 109½; 10-40s, 113¾; do. coupons, 114¼; currency 6s, 124.

State Bonds.—Tennessees old, 43; do. new, 43; Virginia new, 29; do. old, 30; Missouri 6s, 105.

Stocks.—Western Union Telegraph Company, 71¼; Quicksilver, 14; do. preferred, 21; Pacific Mail, 24¾; Mariposa, 4¼; do. preferred, 5; Adams Express, 104¼; Wells, Fargo & Company's Express, 86¼; American Express, 60½; United States Express, 56½; New York Central, 102¾; Erie, 9¾; do. preferred, 15; Harlem, 136; do. preferred, 133; Michigan Central, 43¼; Panama, 123; Union Pacific, 5¾; Lake Shore, 56¼; Illinois Central, 73; Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 88¾; Northwestern common, 34½; do. preferred, 57¼; C. C. C. & I., 38; New Jersey Central, 34½; Rock Island, 98¼; St. Paul, 19¾; do. preferred, 51¼; Toledo & Wabash, 7; do. preferred, 7¼; Fort Wayne, 101¼; Terre Haute, 103¼; do. preferred, 112; Chicago & Alton, 98; do. preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 6; Delaware & Lackawanna, 69¼; Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company, 15; Missouri Pacific, 3; Atlantic & Pacific preferred, 2; Indiana Central, 3; Burlington & Quincy, 113¼; Hannibal & St. Joseph, 12¼; Central Pacific, 109¾; Union Pacific, 105¼; Union Pacific land grants, 100¾; Union Pacific Sinking Fund, 91.

LONDON, November 27.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day was £200,000. Consols, 95 11-16; 5-20s '65, 103¼; do. '67, 109¼; 10-40s, 107¼; new 5s, 105¾; New York Central, 96; Erie, 9¼; do. preferred, 16¼.

PARIS, November 27.—Rentes, 104f 87½c.

FRANKFORT, November 27.—U. S. new 5s, 101½.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 27, 1876.

General business has been very dull during the past week, owing to the inclement weather, bad roads and complicated condition of political affairs. The Grain markets are firmer in consequence of very light receipts and diminished stocks, but prices are not much better as yet. The Grocery trade continues very dull; one of our most prominent merchants reports that he has not experienced such dullness for several years. Flour steady, but quiet and unchanged. The market for the Hog products continues tame, as it nearly always is at this particular time, and prices are easy, although without important change. Butter in better demand and firmer, and the same is true of Cheese. Potatoes steady with a demand fully up to the supply, and prices are tending upward. Petroleum has been quite active during the past few weeks, with a heavy export demand. Pig Iron continues dull.

APPLES—Are coming forward freely, but with an increased demand there is no accumulation, but no improvement in prices, which we continue to quote at $1 to $1.50 per bbl, for fair to choice fruit.

ALE—There is no change to note in prices and trade is generally reported dull, like everything else, affected by the hard times. X $8 ⅌ bbl to the city and $9 to country; XX $10; India $11. half bbls in proportion.

ASHES—High test Soda Ash, 3a3¼; low test, 2¾a2¾; Manganese, 6a6½; Arsenic, 5c; Nitrate Soda, 3½a3¾; Fluor Spar, 1¾a2; Black Lead, 3¾a4.

BRUSHES—White Scrubbing, $10a11 ⅌ gross Gray, $11a20; White Bristle, $22a36; Shoe, $13a50; Horse (wood backs) $22a66; Horse (leather backs) 45a135; Extra white-wash, $35a75; Common do, $24a60.

APPLE-BUTTER—The receipts as yet have been small, but there is not much inquiry for it, and prices remain unchanged; 35a40c per gallon.

BUTTER—There has been an improvement in the market during the week under review for prime table Butter, and with diminished receipts and increased demand prices are 2a3c per lb better. It is but proper to state, however, that the stock of common Butter continues large, considerably in excess of present wants, and dealers report that it is difficult to move at any price as it is not wanted; the low price of lard has a bad effect on the common grades of Butter, as it is used in place of the latter for cooking purposes. Sales of prime to choice rolls at 23a25c; good do, 20; prime to choice solid packed, 15a18; inferior to common, 8a12.

BROOMS—In good demand without any speculative movement, although Broom Corn has advanced a cent to a cent and half per pound over the prices of a month ago. We quote 'Union' factory as follows:

Patent Screw Ferule (plain handles, velvet finish....4 strings, weigh 23⅌ 75
Railroad, Steamboat, Mill and Stable (Hard-wood) plain 3⅌ 4 do. ....24 to 26⅌ 75a3 25
Whisks (6, 8 and 10 and 12 inch) Velvet .. 1 50a1 75
Do. do. do. Plain..... 1 25a1 50
Do. Barber (12 and 14 inch) Plain..... 1 50a2 25
Toy (Fancy Handles, 10 and 12 inch) vel. 1 50a1 75
Do. do. do. plain. 2 25a1 50
Misses (Velvet 2 25

No 5 extra Parlor	do.	4	do.	23	4 50
No 4 do.	do.	3	do.	26	4 25
No 3 do.	do.	2	do.	24	4 00
No 5 carpet	do.	4	do.	23	3 75
No 4 carpet	do.	3	do.	26	3 50
No 3 carpet	do.	3	do.	24	3 25
No 6 Hurl Painted	Brace	4	do.	26	2 75
No 5 Hurl	Velvet	3	do.	24	2 50
No 4 Hurl	do.	3	do.	22	2 25
No 3 Hurl	Brace	2	do.	20	2 00
No 2 Hurl—plain handle		2	do.	18	1 75
No 1 Hurl	do	2	do.	18	1 50

BELTING—The market for this article remains steady, and the demand is now confined chiefly to that made from good bark tanned Leather, most parties having found that the several patent and chemical tannages of leather for belting purposes, at the lower prices at which such are sold, are dearer in the end. We quote:

Inch.	Per Foot	Inch.	Per Foot
1	$ 06	5	$ 54
1½	12	5½	60
2	18	6	66
2½	24	7	78
3	30	8	90
3½	36	10	1 14
4	42	12	1 38
4½	48	14	1 62

Discount 25 to 35 per cent, as to quality and quantity and chemical tannages.

BEESWAX—In steady demand at 30c in lots and 35c ⅌ lb in a jobbing way.

BEANS—The stock is so much lighter this year, that prices are very firm at the recent advance, and prime navies are quotable at $1,75 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Demand fair for small lots only; no car lots moving unless at a sacrifice. No. 1 hurl, 6a6½c; No. 2 hurl, 5½a6; choice green brush that will work up, 5a5½; choice corn or stalk braid, 5a5½c; choice covers and insides, 5a5½; inferior, 3a4½; crooked, 2½a3½.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3½a4 cents.

CRANBERRIES—$8a10 per bbl.

CIDER—Is coming forward pretty freely, and with no improvement in the demand, the supply is accumulating and sellers anxious to realize, prices are little better than nominal; $2,50a3,50 per bbl—barrels included.

CEMENT, &c., &c.—There is a fair business within the range of the following quotations: Cement—Rosendale, $2,50a2,75; New Lisbon, $1,80a2,65; Portland, $6a7 ⅌ bbl; Youghiogheny, $1,75a2; Louisville, $1,90a2,10. Calcined Plaster—French's $3,75a4; Land Plaster, $2,25a2,50. Lime, $1,35a1,50. White Sand, $1,40a1,50 ⅌ bbl.

COOPERAGE—Firmer and more active. Circled Heading, 20c per sett; square do, $40 per m for dry and $35 for green. Best Indiana staves, $30; medium do, $28; long bucked West Virginia, $20a22; rough do, $18. Oil Barrels firmer and higher; countries, $1,15; city make, $1,30.

CORDAGE & ROPE—There is no improvement in business, and prices, which will be found annexed, have undergone no change:

MANILLA ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upwards.......15¼ cts. per lb
⅜ " " ....16¼ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter.......16¼ "
Tarred rope and lath yarn.......14¼ "
Hay, stave and leather twine.......16¼ "

OIL WELL DRILLING CABLES.

Hawser laid.......15¼ cts. per lb
" " Bolt Rope Yarns.......16¼ "
Sand Pump Rope.......16¼ "

SISAL ROPE.

½ inch diameter and upward.......11¼ cts. per lb
⅜ " " ....12¼ "
¼ and 5-16 in. diameter.......12¼ "
Hay, spoke and leather twine.......11¼ "
Lath Yarn.......11¼ "

CHEESE—The market continues firm, and with light receipts, a diminished supply and a steady consumptive demand, together with an advance at the source of supply, prices are higher. As will be seen, we have advanced our quotations ½c per lb; 13½a14c to the wholesale trade. In a jobbing way, one cent additional.

COAL & COKE—During the past week about 8,000,000 bushels were shipped by river to the down river markets, hence the supply here afloat has been very much reduced. Coke is still quoted at $2,25a2,50 per ton delivered free on cars in Pittsburgh.

CHESTNUTS—Are about out of season; nominal at $3,25a3,50 ⅌ bushel.

DRIED FRUIT—The demand for apples has fallen off entirely and they are nominal at 4a5c per lb; new halves peaches quotable at 10c, with very light offerings.

EGGS—The supply of fresh is very much reduced in this market, and prices are firm but unchanged; 27a28c. Pickeled in good supply, but notwithstanding the demand is light, prices are still maintained; 20a23c, as to brand. An increased consumption is looked for during the next few weeks, as there always is during the thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

FEATHERS—In slow demand at 54a55c.

FISH—Following are the current rates in a jobbing way:

	⅌ bbl.	half bbl.
Ex No 1 Mess Mackerel	$27 00	
Ex No 1 Shore	20 00	
No 1 Shore	18 00	
Ex 1 Bay	18 00	
No 1 Bay	18 00	
Ex No 2 Large	12 50	
No 2 Medium	11 00	
No 3 Large	11 00	
No 3 Medium	8 50	
Split Labrador Herring	7 50	
Round Herring	6 50 per bbl	
White Fish		5 25
Lake Trout		4 50
Lake Pickerel		3 50
Lake Herring		2 50
Large Georges Codfish		6½c
Boneless Codfish		7
Medium do		5½
No 1 Herring		35c ⅌ box
Scaled do.		50c

FLOUR—There has been a very fair local trade during the past week, and the market is possibly a little firmer in tone but there has been no change whatever in prices. Advices from the seaboard report that the export trade has been somewhat curtailed recently by the scarcity of ocean tonnage, and the position of the market in this important respect is not as favorable to sellers as it was a month ago; however, millers generally complain that Wheat is higher relatively than Flour, and as the former is hard to move in consequence of the bad condition of the country roads, it is not likely that there will be any immediate decline on the latter. Local millers complain bitterly of the very unsatisfactory condition of the market, for the reason above stated—that Wheat is offering sparingly, and in the present peculiar condition of the market there is no chance to get Wheat down or Flour up. We continue to quote (in a jobbing way) at $6,50a6,75 for good standard brands of either winter or spring. Patents and fancy white wheat brands, $8a9. Rye Flour, $4,50a5.

GROCERIES—Coffee—The stock of Rio in first hands is reduced to about 25,993 bags—same time in 1875, 226,873 bags—but the quantity purchased loading on the way from Brazil is 209,000 bags, the entire lot being due between now and the first of January. The market is steady at the late decline, and, until the stock is augmented by fresh arrivals, it looks as though holders are in position to keep prices up. The stock at Rio, Nov. 17 was 164,000 bags, and the average daily receipts there 10,600; prices unchanged but very firm. Sugars—the New Orleans market shows sign of weakness at a decline of ¼ at that port, which is full of goods without buyers, other than for small lots. This has had a depressing influence on refined yellows, which have declined ⅛ in the last few days, while standard and white, hards and soft went off ⅛. Refining Cuba, however, commands 10¼ for good and 10½ for prime, which figures will compel the refiners to hold up their product or manufacture at a loss. The stock of raws (foreign) has been reduced to 10,872 hhds in the importers hands in New York, against 39,774 Nov. 24, '75. N. O. Molasses in small supply here and firm. At New Orleans the market is 3c per gallon off for all grades. Rice firm at our quotations. Some grades of Syrups 4c up. Spices firm. Teas steady.

SUGARS.

Cut Loaf	14¼	Standard A	12¼a
Crushed	13¾a	Standard B	12½
Granulated	13¾a	Standard Ex C	12
Powdered	13¾a	Ref. Yellow	10½a11¼

COFFEES.

Green.		Roasted.	
Choice	24	Best	26½
Prime	22½	Second Grade	25½
Fair	22	Third Grade	23½
Java	32	Java	36

Loose half a cent less.

SYRUPS.

Choice	60 a65	Fair	50 a55
Prime	55 a60	Dark	40 a45

MOLASSES.

Choice new crop N. O. 68c
Prime old crop N. O. 58c
Fair old crop N. O. 53c

TEAS.

Young Hyson	35a0 85	Japan	40a85
Gunpowder	45a0 90	Oolong	35a85
Imperial	40a 75	Souchong	35a75

FOREIGN FRUITS.

Layer Raisins	2 65	Currants	8
Valencia Raisins	11	Prunes	7
Loose Muscatels (⅌ box)	2 75		

SUNDRIES.

Bi Carb Soda, in kegs	5¼
Bi Carb Soda, boxes	7
Sal Soda	3½
Silver gloss Starch	9¼
Gilbert's Gloss Starch	8¾
Corn Starch	10 @10¼
Shot—per sack	2 50
Mince meat	10¼
Concentrated Lye—case	5 50
Pearl Barley	5
Oat Meal	4½
Hominy, per bbls	4 00

GAME—Has commenced to come forward, and there is a fair business reported within the following quotations:

Venison Saddles, per lb	15a16c
Venison Hams, per lb	16a18c
Whole Deer, per lb	8a10c
Quail, per dozen	$1 40a2 00
Pheasants, per doz	2 75a3 00
Prairie Chickens, per doz	4 25a4 50
Rabbits, per doz	2 00a2 25
Squirrels, per doz	75a1 00
Mallard Ducks, per doz	3 00a3 50
Small Ducks, per doz	1 50a2 00
Brants, per doz	5 00a6 00

GRAIN—The receipts of all kinds of grain have been light now for two or three weeks in succession, and stocks are pretty well run down in consequence; however, with a very light demand, as both dealers and consumers are not inclined to carry any more stock than they can possibly help, the supply is pretty well up to the demand, and prices have undergone but little change. Wheat continues to come forward sparingly and is selling readily at full prices; we now quote fair to prime Penna, and Ohio red at $1,28a1,32, and prime amber at $1,35. There is no question but Wheat is higher relatively than the product, and millers complain in consequence, but there appears to be no help for it just now; it is fair to infer, however, that there will be a change in the market, one way or the other, before long—either an advance in Flour or a reduction in Wheat. The Oat market, in consequence of diminished receipts, is firmer and prices a shade higher as compared with the date of our last general report; we now quote at 37a38 for mixed, and 39a40 for white. Corn, both old and new, continues in light supply and firmer in consequence; new ear quotable at 45a47c on wharf and track; new shelled 50a53; old do, 57a58c; new Corn is now taking the place of old, and consequently the value of the two are coming closer together; in a few weeks more there will not be much, if any, difference. Rye continues quiet, but little offering and not much call for it; prices unchanged; 70a72. Barley continues very dull—most of the brewers are well stocked, having contracted largely some time ago, and they are not disposed to buy now, notwithstanding prices are lower than they were when they contracted: spring, 85a90; fall, $1a1,10, as to quality and condition.

HAY—In light supply and firmer but unchanged. Loose quotable at $12a15 per ton from country wagons, and the same quotations will apply to baled. Straw, loose, $8a10 per ton.

HEMP—Wanted—none offering outside of manufacturers.

HIDES—There is an improved demand for Hides, and the market is firm at quotations. We quote:

Green Salted Cows	7 a 7½
Green Salted Steers, Light	7½a 7¾
Green Salted Steers, Heavy	8½a 9½
Green Salted Calf	10 a12
Green Butcher Cows	5½
Green Butcher Steers, light	6
Green Butcher Steers, heavy	7
Green Butcher Calf	9a 10

LEATHER—The market in general remains as last reported. In rough Leather there has been an improved demand, but prices remain unchanged. Red Sole Leather has steadily advanced, east as well as here the last two weeks, and the indications are that present Pittsburgh prices for Hemlock Sole, to correspond with other places, will have to be placed higher than now quoted. Harness is in fair demand. Calf skins are in moderate request, but to sell round lots or at wholesale, prices would have to be put low. Kip, if light weights, are improving, but heavy are still dull and low. Upper can only be sold at low figures and must be of good quality. We quote:

Oak Sole, country	0,30@ 0,34
Oak Sole, city	0,36@ 0,39
Red Sole, B. A. heav and mid	0,27@ 0,30
Red Sole, Oronoco and California	0,25@ 0,28
Red Sole, good dgd	0,23@ 0,26
Oak, Rough	0,23@ 0,27
Harness, city oak	0,33@ 0,35
Harness, country	0,28@ 0,30
Harness, No. 2 and common	0,26@ 0,28
Fair Skirting	0,37@ 0,40
Fair Bridle and Line Leather ⅌ doz	48,00@62,00
Belt Leather	0,39@ 0,42
Finished Calf	0,90@ 1,20
Finished Upper, ⅌ foot	0,14@ 0,21
Finished Kips	0,50@ 0,90

LUMBER—Following are the current rates from yard:

First Clear	$45 00
Second Clear	40 00
Select Common	22 00
Coarse Common	18 00
Sheathing	16 00
Hem. Joist and Scantling	14 00
Flooring, No 1 per M	27 00
" No 2	24 00
" No 3	22 00
Moulded Weatherboarding	27 00
Shelving	28 00
Shingles	4 50
Lath	1 00

ONIONS—In fair demand, but quiet and unchanged; $2a2,50 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—The market is firm, with a good demand. We quote Procter & Gamble's Winter strained Lard Oils as follows: Double extra, 92a95; Alexander extra, 83a85; No. 1, 77a80c; No. 2, 60a65c; White Miners', 61a63; yellow do, 56a58. Carbon, 24a25c.

PAPER—There is a fair demand, without any material change in values. We quote Rag wrapping 16 sheet Crown size, 35c; medium, 52c; double Crown, 70c. Straw, 30c, 45c and 60c for 14 sheet. Sugar paper, 3½a3¾c ⅌ lb; Manilla, 9a10c ⅌ lb.

POULTRY—Live Chicken, 40a50c ⅌ pair; dressed poultry in good supply and dull; Chickens, 12a13; Ducks and Turkeys, 14a15; Geese, 9a10.

MILL FEED—Bran is firmer and prices are higher; $12a12.50 per ton; Middlings firm at $21a22; Chopped Feed, $19a21; Seconds and Shipstuffs, $14a16.

POTATOES—Market continues firm, and holders particularly of good stock have no difficulty in selling, and that, too, at advancing prices; we now quote at 70a80c per bu, on wharf and track, as to quality. Dealers generally appear to regard them as being good stock at current rates.

PROVISIONS—The movement in the Hog product continues light, as it nearly always is here at this season of the year, and, as will be seen, we have reduced our quotations somewhat on sugar-cured Hams and Mess Pork. Following are the jobbing rates:

Hams—Ex S C ⅌ lb	14	Lard, prime leaf, tcs	11
Shoulders Ex S. C.	9½	Lard, Ref for summer use—in trcs	11¼
B'fast Bacon S. C.	13¾	Do. ½ bbls	11¾
Dried beef Ex S. C.	15	Do. bkts	12¼
Beef Tongues S. C. per doz	$6½	Do. 3 lb caddies	14
Bacon Shoulders	8	Do. 5 lb do	13¼
Short Rib Sides	10	Do. 3 lb pails	14
Clear Sides	10½	Do. 5 lb do	13¾
Mess Pork ⅌ bbl	18,00	Do. 6 lb do	—
Short Cut do	18.00	Ham Sausage	9

RAGS—Steady at 2½c ⅌ lb for good country mixed.

SUMAC—4½c.

TALLOW—Is reported easier; rough quoted at 5½; city rendered, 8½c per lb; country, 7½c.

WHITE LEAD, ETC.—Is reported quiet and prices unchanged. Following are the quotations for the wholesale trade:

White lead, pure in lots of 2,000 lbs in oil	10
Do. pure in lots of 500 lbs in oil	10½
Do. fancy brands	8 @ 9
White lead dry (strictly pure) in kegs	9
Orange Mineral	12 @12
Pure red lead	10 @11
Painters red lead	8 @ 9
Litharge	9½@10
Selected zinc, ground in oil	13
Vieille Montagne Co.'s French zinc	15 @14
Blue paint, ground in oil	8 @11
Putty	3 @ 4
Spirits turpentine, ⅌ gall. in bbl. lots	40 @42

WINDOW GLASS—There is only a moderate business; no change to note in prices. Discount off western list, 40 and 10 per cent. by the car load, and 40 for smaller quantities. Following is the full card:

SINGLE STRENGTH.

Size.	1st qual	2d do.	3d do.	4th do.
6 by 8 to 8 by 10	$4 75	$4 25	$4 00	$3 75
8 by 11 to 10 by 12	5 00	4 50	4 00	3 75
8 by 14 to 10 by 15	5 25	4 75	4 25	3 75
8 by 16 to 12 by 17	5 75	5 25	4 75	4 00
12 by 18 to 16 by 20	6 00	5 50	4 75	4 25
by 20 to 16 by 24	6 25	6 00	5 00	4 50
11 by 22 to 20 by 28	7 00	6 50	5 50	4 75
11 by 28 to 24 by 30	7 75	7 25	6 25	No 4 th
14 by 36 to 24 by 36	8 50	7 75	6 50	quality
26 by 36 to 26 by 44	10 50	8 50	7 00	above 20x
26 by 46 to 30 by 50	11 90	9 00	7 50	30 cut.

DOUBLE STRENGTH.

Size.	1st qual	2d do.	3d do.	4th do.
6 by 8 to 8 by 10	7 00	6 50	6 00	5 50
8 by 11 to 10 by 15	7 25	7 00	6 50	6 00
8 by 16 to 16 by 17	8 25	7 25	6 75	6 50
11 by 18 to 12 by 17	8 50	7 50	7 25	7 00
12 by 18 to 16 by 24	9 00	8 50	7 75	7 25
14 by 22 to 20 by 28	10 50	9 25	8 25	7 75
20 by 22 to 20 by 30	11 50	10 00	9 00	8 00
24 by 36 to 24 by 30	12 50	10 50	10 00	No 4 th
24 by 26 to 24 by 36	13 25	11 50	10 50	quality
26 by 36 to 26 by 44	15 25	12 50	11 50	above 20x
26 by 48 to 30 by 50	16 75	13 00	12 00	30 cut.
30 by 52 to 30 by 54	17 25	14 00	13 00	
30 by 56 to 34 by 56	17 50	15 00	14 00	
30 by 58 to 34 by 60	20 00	16 00	15 00	
34 by 58 to 34 by 60	22 00	17 00	16 00	
40 by 60 to 40 by 64	27 50	20 00	17 50	
40 by 66 to 40 by 70	37 00	25 00	21 50	

WOODEN WARE—There is a steady demand without any variation in prices. "Corry Ware" is quoted at the following prices:

No. 1 Tubs ⅌ dozen	$8 50
No. 2 do	7 50
No. 3 do	6 50
2 Hoop Pails ⅌ doz	1 85
3 Hoop Pails ⅌ doz	2 10
Horse Pails	6 00
Ash Butter Tubs 50 lbs	6 00
Do Do 25 lbs	75
Clothes Pins—⅌ box	75
Broom Handles plain per m	17 00
" " painted "	24 00

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, November 27, 1876.

CATTLE.

The supply was unusually light to-day, less than 400 head, against 620 last Monday: with an increased demand, some of the butchers having bought sparingly last week, and an exceedingly light supply, the market was more active than it has been for some time past, and the finer grades brought an advance of 20a25c per cwt. The pens were pretty well cleared at 10 o'clock, and all the best cattle were picked up before that time, whereas, when the market is draggy, as it has frequently been of late, it is nothing unusual to have a number left over unsold. Included in the offerings were 12 cars from Chicago, one car of which cost 6c there, and while it was conceded that the Chicagos brought an advance, it should be borne in mind that they cost more.

Sales were reported at 6a6½ for extra butcher cattle; good to prime, 5a5¾; fair to medium, 4a4½; common, 2a3½. Butchers generally are expecting a diminished demand for beef during the next two month, as poultry, game, oysters, etc. are usually largely substituted in place of fresh meats during the holiday season.

The stock on sale was reported as follows:

Owners.	Where from.	Number.
E. Katz	Chicago	17
Gerson & Z.	Chicago	33
F. Rick	Chicago	16
A. Moonshine	Chicago	17
I. Kahn	Chicago	16
Marks Bro	Chicago	52
Trauerman & S.	Chicago	56
P. A. Blue	Warsaw	17
J. Needy	Warsaw	18
Holmes, L & Co.	New Galilee	3
C. Jarrett	Penna	16
J. Hanlin	Penna	15
J. Beeler	Penna	9
N. Arnold	Penna	15
J. Andrews	Penna	20
M. Krause	Ohio	22
A. Greenwald	Ohio	35
Total		389
Total last Monday		620

CATTLE SALES.

C. Jarrett, of Green Co., sold 6 head of extra steers (averaging about 1,700 lbs) to S. Traurman & Son, at 5.75.

J. Beeler sold 9 fair to good Butler Co. stock at 3½a4½.

Jacob Needy reported 35 head of fair to prime butcher cattle at 4½a6½.

F Rick sold 1 car of good 1,200a1,300 butcher cattle at 5.35a5.65.

Gerson & Zeigler sold 3 cars of fair to prime butcher cattle at 4½a6½; 20 head of Washington Co., Pa., stock (for Andrews) at 3½a4½.

N. Arnold reported 65 head of fairish Washington Co. Pa. stock at 3½a4½.

A. Moonshine sold 1 car of good 1,300 at an average of 5½.

A. Greenwald reported 35 head mixed butcher cattle at 4a5½.

S. Marks & Bro., 3 cars of fair to extra Chicago butcher cattle at 4½a6¼.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

The supply on sale, while it was somewhat larger than that of last week, was small nevertheless, and while all good, fat stock was picked up early in the day, and that, too, at full prices, the common grades were dull and one bunch (of 163 head) of this kind was left over unsold. One dealer reported having realized 5½ for best lambs, and 5¼ for best sheep; another sold later at 4½a5, the latter being an outside price. Sales were reported as low as $2.25 per head.

The stock on sale was reported as follows:

P. Sheltemantle	90	J. Montgomery	48
M. Flinner	60	D. Robinson	26
H. McGill	163	J. Shaw	95
Total			482
Total last Monday			277

HOGS.

There was a fair business in this class of stock to-day, and, with a full average demand and only a fair supply, prices ruled a shade higher, as compared with last Monday. Jas. Haworth sold 13 at 6¾; B. Shaffer, 12 at 6c; S. Mathews, 42 at 5½a 6¼; F. Hector, 100 at 5¼a6½; P. Sheltemantle, 36 at 5¼a5¾.

FRESH COWS.

The supply was small, owing to the bad weather and roads, and the market was steady at former prices. Sales reported: P. Sheltemantle, 2 for $100; D. Robinson, 2 for $120; A. Stakely, 2 for $110; J. Haworth, 4 at $35 to 50 each.

VEAL CALVES.

In light supply but the demand is also light, and prices remain unchanged; quotable at 5¼a6½c per lb, as to quality.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY November 27, 1876.

The Crude market was very firm and somewhat excited to-day, and prices, as compared with Saturday, advanced 15a20c per bbl. United certificates ranged during the day from $3,67½a3,75, and immediate shipment quoted at $3,80a3,85.

Refined continues firm and active, exporters are still buying freely, and it is said stocks in the leading foreign markets are very much reduced. New York delivery, 26¾; Philadelphia, 26¼. Price to home trade buyers unchanged at 25c, and firm.

Oil Barrels in fair demand but unchanged; countries, $1,15; and $1,30 for city make.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL VIA. A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Stevenson	Central o w	392
Stevenson	Peerless o w	483
G. M. Robinson	Paine A & Co	79

A. V. AND B. AND O. RAILROADS.

Shipper.		Bbls.
Standard Oil Co.	Warden, F & Co Balt.	152
American Oil Works	Brough, McK, & Co Bal.	1,318
Total		1,465

SHIPMENTS OF REFINED OIL EAST VIA A. V. R. R.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Standard O W	Warden F & Co. Phila.	13,684
Lockhart & F	Warden, F & Co. ...do.	3,584
Central Refining Co.	Central Ref Co. ...Phila.	270
D. P. Reighard	W. G. Laird ...do.	50
Total		17,588

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—1 bbl rope, J S Reed; 10 do whisky, Adler & R; 10 do, J Affelder; 15 bbls apples, H D McKnight; 1 bg feathers 8 cads tobacco, Hill, W & Co; 20½ bxs do, Pretzfeld Bro; 10½ do, Carter Bros; 5 bbls h seed 5 do o meal, Harris & K; 11 sks g seed, Scoble, R & S; 29 bdls c blumber, C M Johnson; 1 bx copper, J Dunlap; 2 bgs chops, Arbuckles & Co; 55 sks potatoes, P Donahue; 2 calf hides 2 do cow do, J G Brant; 2 kgs a butter 2 bbls do, Head & McK; 5 do, Wilbert & W; 12 pails tobacco, H Dalmyer; 4 cads do, J M Sichel; 18 pkgs do, M K McMullen; 5 bbls whisky, J C Kaiser; 11 do, F Hamburger; 25 do do, M McCullough; 10 do, J J Speck; 5 tcs shoulders, E H Myers; 90 bbls flour 18 bgs meal, Adams & K; 12 bales cotton, Eagle C Mills; 5 hhds sugar, Luebbe Bro; 9 bdls chimneys, E Jones; 14 bbls apples, J Steel; 11 sks potatoes 2 bbls onions 4 do eggs, Bigham & Co; 5 pkgs butter, J H Loh; 2 bxs poultry, C W Haslett; 3 bbls tallow, W Flaccus; 2 reels rope 1 pkg rope, Thompson & Co.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO R R.—10 bbls c berries, 50 sks bw flour, Head, C & Co; 65 do, Kell & R; 5 kegs rivets, W P Townsend; 10 bxs bluing, P Duff & Son; 48 bxs ink, J R Weldon; 4 tubs butter, Voigt, M & Co; 10 kegs a butter, J J Pettit; 20 pails tobacco, W & D Rinehart; 6 do, W Hastage; 5 bbls o oil, A D Clark; 10 do eggs, J H Loh; 10 do, Wilbert & W; 318 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 2 trcs shoulders, Shomaker & Co; 1 organ, H Kleber; 1 car floor, Roberts & S; 1 do, D Wallace; 1 do hay, J Alexander; 1 car cooperage, McKeever & W; 1 do, J A McKee; 1 do lime, W G Henderson; 4 cars flour 50 bbls vinegar, T C Jenkins; 78 bars iron, Wilson, W & Co; 1 car s steel, J McDermott; 190 bgs barley, J Straub; 190 do, C Baierlein; 20 bxs crackers, Kramer & V; 80 cases lard oil 10 bbls m pork, R Owens; 10 do 80 cases lard, W B Hays; 4 bdls hops, J Rhodes; 100 bxs cheese, Luebbe Cro; 4 bbls whisky, Rice, W, R & Co; 1 car flour, R W McConnell; 1 do, Jenkins Bro; 50 bbls spirits, Hostetter & S; 125 tcs p hams 10 cases lard, E H Myers; 5 bbls whisky 1 do alcohol, Klein, S & Co; 10 cases b and shoes, H Childs; 50 cases c beef, J H Lippincott; 50 bxs soap, Johnson, K E & Co; 25 do, Means, S & Co; 25 do, Carter Bros.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R. CO.—50 bbls oil, Paine, A & Co; 6 cks e ware, M W Sackett; 91 sks potatoes, 2 bbls beans, Steel, T & Co; 7 do, S McCain; 6 do cider, J C Buffum; 8 do sunds, Voigt, M & Co; 2 bxs cheese, J Daub; 25 bbls c nuts, R Dickey; 1 do oil, Pgh S & L Co; 1 car do, B Jones; 2 do lumber, Kemmell & R; 1 do, C McClusky; 1 do g stone, F Alden; 10 t s paper, Hostetter & S; 8 do g ware, J H Lippincott; 10 bales tow, J Fairley; 1 car l Leisey & Co; 6 pkgs e meal, J Cuddy; 7 do, G Schellhase; 22 bags rye, W Weaver; 4 bbls apples, W Wellsatrich; 6 bdls wire, J Woodwell; 15 do, Fleming, A & Co; 2 cars lime, S & S; 2 cases mdse, W Sempie; 5 cars iron, W U Tel Co; 12 bdls bows, Lyle, B & McC; 216 do paper, A McClure; 18 do, C O'Donnell; 50 do, P W Seibert; 7 tubs butter, Head, C & Co; 25 trcs bacon, E H Myers; 10 do, R Owens; 10 do, Walker, D & Co; 25 do, W B Hays; 2 cases, F Pollard.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R. CO.—1 car ice Chaut L I Co; 1 do hay, O H Allerton; 20 do coal, Armstrong, D & Co; 85 do coal, N Y & G C Co; 1 do lime, W J Baughman; 1 do oil, Standard O W; 3 sks waste, Eagle C Mills; 1 keg pickles, Arbuckles & Co; 2 cases mdse, W Sempie; lot produce, Welsh Bro; 21 sks oats, 11 do corn, 6 do potatoes, J McCall; 16 bbls apples, T McCourt; 5 do, L J Blanchard; 64 bdls paper, A C Bakewell & Co; 21 bales rags, P Markle; 1 s machine 1 r chair, Prof. J A Gorden.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—2 cars lime, Holmes & Co; 3 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 2 do f seed, M B Suydam; 2 do p lead, Penna Lead Co; 1 do, Beymer B & Co; 1 do lumber, J Nanz; 1 do, J Stedeford; 1 do hoops, W C & J W Taylor; 1 do seconds, Hack & S; 20 sks flour, J Harrock; 4 bbls tallow, J G Staud; 1 car oats, 1 do m feed, Adams & K; 1 coop poultry, Negley & R; 11 boxes b powder, C F Pierce; 37 bdls hides, G Wettach & Son; 3 bbls eggs, 1 keg a butter, F P Kohen; 1 ck e ware, J W Drape; 1 do, J Gliss.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR.—1 car wheat, Marshall, H & Co; 1 car oats, J G Miller; 1 do, H J McCracken; 1 do, corn, W J Kountz.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ZANESVILLE PER CARRIE BROOKS.—56 bbls flour 40 sks horns 2 rolls leather, W Flaccus; 183 bbls apples 2 do eggs, Penna R R Co; 4 bbls beans 18 sks rags 6 bxs eggs 10 pkgs butter 8 do poultry, C M Roberts; 67 sks potatoes 3 pkgs butter, Caskey, B & Co; 2 pkgs butter 2 do eggs 2 cps poultry, A McLaughlin; 470 sks potatoes 5 cs do 64 sks bran 75 bbls apples 5000 p poles, Str Carrie Brooks; 6 pkgs eggs 2 do butter 10 bbls apples 21 sks potatoes 5 do onions 3 cps poultry, J J Pettit; 28 sks oats, A W Reeves; 4 bbls eggs 7 do apples 12 do beans 4 pkgs butter 24 sks oats, J H Loh; 23 tubs 20 doz pails, E Kirkpatrick; 100 bbls apples, Head & McK; 1 bbl eggs 2 pkgs butter, F Schield; 20 bbls potatoes, J H Thomas; 172 sks e corn, McBane & A; 60 bbls apples, Pat Edgel; 40 pkgs sunds, Voigt, M & Co; 3 bbls d apples 11 do eggs, J Loh; 10 do beans 2 do rags, P Duff & Son; 23 bbls apples 23 do beans 3 pkgs butter 1 do eggs 11 sks rags, Head, C & Co; 2 pkgs cigars, Herzog & H; 12 bgs beans, Aiken, W & P; 20 pkgs sunds, Patterson Bro; 184 bbls apples, Fairman & A; 25 sks rye, W J Meek.

IRONTON PER SALT VALLEY.—40 tons metal, Loomis & C; 200 sks m feed, Fairman & H; 13 pkgs furniture, J Bernhard; 4 safes, Demmler Bro; 289 [illegible], Pk & Bbl Co; 176 o bbls, B D Moore; 3 pkgs butter, 20 bxs eggs, 2 do d apples, 1 coop turkeys, J J Pettit; 81 sks ear corn, 14 bbls beans, 12 do apples, 4 pkgs butter, 1 do sunds, 5 bbls d apples, P Duff & Son; 9 do, 3 cases eggs, 13 tubs butter, 9 bbls beans, 22 do g apples, Voigt, M & Co; 48 do, 6 do d do, 555 sks potatoes, 6 bbls beans, 6 do apples, 5 tubs butter, Head, C & Co; 4 do, 1 case eggs, J H Loh; 2 do, J Daub; 12 bbls do, Vangorder & S; 15 do, H J McCracken; 291 sks potatoes, Bruce & W; 57 do, Steel, T & Co; 70 do, J H Sanford; 12 do, 2 coops poultry, 36 bbls apples, S McCain; 50 bbls, 81 sks e corn, Captain De Wolfe; 26 do, 186 do m feed, 33 do oats, K Robinson; 25 pkgs sunds, G W Purden; 33 do, Patterson Bro; 25 hides, 1 bbls tallow, W Flaccus.

Receipts of Pig Metal, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

J Reamer m	3	A H Childs m	2
C Kane s	5		
Total			15

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Lucy Fur o	4	S. B. & Co. o	8
Brown & Co m	1	Jones & L o	1
Hussey W & Co o	4	Maloney & L s	1
Isabella Fur o	19	Lindsay & McC m	2
Lewis, O & P m	1	Reese G & W o	4
Total			45

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO R. R.

Byers McC & Co m	3	Nimick & Co m	3
Carnegie & Co m	2	J Painter m	3
J Moorhead	3	Graff B & Co m	5
W Springer s	3	N F Lynch m	3
Laughlin & Co o	1	Isabella Fur o	5
Lindsay & McC m	4		
Total			31

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R. R.

Byers McC & Co m	1

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, November 27, 1876.

FLOUR—Demand fair, but holders firm.

GRAIN—Wheat dull, weak and lower; No. 1 Chicago spring $1,14¼ cash; No. 2 do. $1,12½ cash; $1,12¾ December; $1,14¾ a1,14½ January; No. 3 $1,05; rejected 91a 93c. Corn dull and prices a shade lower; No. 2 43½c cash; 43½c December year; 43c January; rejected 40c. Oats dull and lower; 32c cash; 32⅜c December; 33a33½c January. Rye inactive and lower at 65½c. Barley firmer; 64½c cash; 65a64c December.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and prices a shade lower; $15,75 cash; $15,65 year; $15,82½ January. Lard unsettled, but generally lower; $9,80 cash; $9,75 November; $9,65a9,67½ year; $9,70a9,72½ January. Bulk meats unsettled, but generally lower; shoulders 6¼a6½c; clear rib 8 1-2c.

WHISKY—Easier; $1,06a1,06 1-2.

On call board wheat closed easier; $1,14½ January. Corn unchanged. Oats unchanged. Pork firmer and higher; $15,85 January; $15,65a15,70 the year. Lard unchanged.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Flour steady and in moderate demand; receipts 58,000 bbls; super western and State $4,60a5,25; common to good $5,40a5,55; good to choice $5,60a5,70; white wheat extra $5,10a8,00; extra Ohio $5,40a7,00; St. Louis $5,40a8,25. Rye flour unchanged. Corn meal a shade firmer; western $2,75a3,10. Wheat in moderate demand; No. 2 Milwaukee $1,32; No. 3 $1,22a1,23; No. 2 Chicago spring $1,29a1,30. Rye quiet and unchanged. Barley dull; six rowed Lake Shore 90c. Malt quiet. Corn: very moderate business; receipts 423,000 bush.; mixed, no grade 53a53½c; do. new steam 55c. Oats firm; receipts 170,000 bush.; western mixed State 43a48c. Hay and Hops and coffee unchanged. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 9¾a10c; prime 10½c. Molasses and Rice quiet. Petroleum strong; crude 14a13 1-4c; refined 26½c; cases 30a31c; naphtha 14c. Rosin easier. Turpentine steady; 38a38½c. Eggs: western 27a28½c. Pork dull and easier; mess $16,87½. Beef quiet; dry short cut hams 10½c; l. c. city middles 9a9½c. Lard dull; prime steam $10,25a10,30. Butter: western 15a30c. Cheese quiet; 7a14c. Whisky heavy; $1,09.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—Cotton active, firm and higher at 11½c. Flour steady; family $5,50a5,75. Wheat inactive; red $1,15a1,27. Corn steady; ear 38a40c; shelled 42a43c. Oats quiet but steady at 30a37c. Rye quiet at 70c. Barley dull; fall $1. Pork steady; sales at $16 cash; $15,70 the year; $16,50 seller March. Lard dull and prices a shade lower; steam $9,75a9,80; kettle 10¾a10½c. Bulk meats quiet at 6a6 3-4a8a8⅛a8⅛ 3-8c, all loose; boxed long and short clear middles sold at 8 3-8c; seller December 15c. Bacon dull and nominal at 7½a9⅛a10c. Whisky stronger at $1,05. Butter dull; western reserve 20a 22c; central Ohio 18a20c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Petroleum: demand active; refined 26a26½c; crude 16c. Clover seed steady at 13½a 15c. Flour quiet; extra $4,25a4,50; Minnesota family $6,25a6,75. Wheat: scarce for high grades, others dull; Pennsylvania red $1,35a1,36; western red $1,25a1,30. Rye 70a75c. Corn inactive and lower; yellow old 60c; mixed old sales at 58a58½c. Oats inactive; white 37a42c. Whisky: quiet at $1,10. Butter: steady; New York and Bradford county extra 32a33c; firsts 28a30c; western extra 25a27c; firsts 20a23c. Cheese higher; 13a13½c. Eggs quiet; western fresh 29a31c.

Foreign.

ANTWERP, November 27.—Refined petroleum 60f.

LIVERPOOL, November 27.—Cotton quiet; 6⅛a6 11-16d; sales of 25,000 bales; speculation and export 7,000; American 7,400. California white wheat average 10s 8da10s 11d; Club 10s 10da11s 2d; red western spring No. 2 to No. 1 9s 6da10s 4d; winter 10s a10s 5d. Flour 23a25s. Corn 26a26½s. Oats 3s 6½s. Barley 3½s. Cloverseed 50a 55s. Refined petroleum 19⅛d; spirits 11d.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, November 27.—Cotton: demand fair and market firm. Flour quiet; extra $4,25a4 50; family $5a5,50; fancy $6,50 a7,25. Wheat steady; red $1,22; amber $1,25 a1,28. Corn unchanged. Rye quiet; 70c. Oats: fair demand; white 36c; mixed 34c. Pork nominal. Bulk meats quiet; 6 1-4a 8 1-4a8 1-2c. Bacon quiet; 7½a9 3-4a10c. Lard; tierces 11c; kegs 11½c. Whisky dull and nominal.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, November 27.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 white Wabash $1,39; No. 1 white Michigan $1,31½; extra white Michigan $1,39; amber $1,30½; No. 3 red $1,18½. Corn steady; high mixed new 50c; No. 2 50c; new 49c; damaged 49c; new 39c. Oats dull; No. 2 seller November 34½c; rejected 27c.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—Cotton higher; middling 11⅛c. Flour dull. Wheat: best grades a shade off; No. 2 red fall $1,27. Corn steady; 20½a20 1-2c. Oats quiet; 30c. Rye steady; 65c. Barley dull and nominal. Whisky $1,06. Pork dull and lower; $16,25. Bulk meats weaker; 6⅛a8⅛a8¾c. Bacon quiet; 7⅛a7⅜a9⅛a9⅛a9⅛a9⅝c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, November 27.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat a shade higher; closed quiet; No. 1 Milwaukee $1,19; No. 2 $1,14¾; No. 3 $1,05¼. Corn dull and drooping; No. 2 43c. Oats unsettled; No. 2 31c. Rye lower; No. 1 66 1-2c. Barley quiet; No. 2 spring 75a75 1-2c; No. 3 42c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, November 27.—Wheat steady; No. 2 Milwaukee club $1,31; No. 1 white Toledo $1,45; extra white Michigan $1,49. Corn quiet; 58c.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, November 27.—Corn quiet; white 53c. Sugar firm; fair to fully fair 7¼a8½c; prime to choice 8¼a8¾c. Molasses quiet.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, November 27.—Cotton strong at 11⅛c; sales 2,900 bales; receipts 6,000; shipments 3,800. Others unchanged.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, November 27.—Petroleum: market very firm; s. w. 110 test 24c.

Boston.

BOSTON, November 27.—Flour steady. Corn quiet, but firm. Oats in fair demand.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Beeves: receipts 459 head, making 8,340 for the week; quality fair and the market firm but not brisk, with prices about the same as Thursday and Friday last, or ½c per lb. higher than those quoted a week ago; fancy steers sold at 10⅞a11c per lb.; extra do. at 10¼a10½c; common to prime do. at 8a10c; and poor cattle, including 3 cars of Colorado steers, at 7½c. Sheep: receipts 4,080 head making 21,480 for the week; demand a trifle better with firmer tone and an advance of ¼c per lb.; some fancy sheep sold at 6½c per lb.; common to strictly prime do. at 4¼a6½c; common to extra lambs at 5½a7c per lb. Swine: receipts 11,320 head; making 34,160 for the week; trade fair in live hogs at $5,60a6 per 100 lbs, with 11 car loads sold at $5,87a6.

CINCINNATI, November 27.—Hogs opened firm and closed quiet and easy; common $5 a5,35; fair to good light $5,40a5,60; packing $5,50a5,70; heavy $5,75a5,85.

PHILADELPHIA, November 27.—Cattle dull and prices unchanged; sales 2,900 head. Sheep active; sales 5,000 head at 4½a6½c. Hogs unchanged; sales 4,500 head.

INDIANAPOLIS, November 27.—Hogs quiet; $5,30a5,55; receipts 2,500 head; shipments none.

ST. LOUIS, November 27.—Hogs quiet; light $5,25a5,40; packing $5,60a5,80; fancy $5,90. Cattle in light demand.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Business was light with commission houses, and the jobbing trade continued quiet. Cotton goods moved slowly, but steady, with an upward look on brown sheetings and denims. Prints were rather more active. Dress style ginghams and cotton dress goods are in fair request. Men's wear woolens are in moderate request. Flannels are dull. Foreign goods remain quiet.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, November 27.—Cotton firm; 12⅛a12 5-16c; futures closed barely steady; November 12½c; December 12 1-4a12 8-32c; January 12 13-32; February 12 19-32c.

WINDOW GLASS, &c.

DUFF & CAMPBELL,
MANUFACTURERS OF
WINDOW GLASS,

And dealers in French and Enameled Glass. As we keep in our warehouse a first-class Cutter, we are prepared to fill all orders from a single light upwards, on short notice. We select the best Sheet Glass to fill orders at our warehouse, 110 WATER STREET, between Wood and Smithfield.

PLOW WORKS.

Keystone Nut and Bolt Works.
F. M. HASLETT & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PLOW, CARRIAGE
And Machine Bolts, &c.
OFFICE AND WORKS,
Corner Main and Cherry Sts., Allegheny.

BRIDGE WORK.

KEYSTONE BRIDGE COMP'Y
BUILDERS OF
Iron and Wooden Bridges,
Wrought Iron Turn Tables,
Roofs, &c.

OFFICES—Cor. Fifty-first and Harrison streets, Pittsburgh; 218 South 4th street, Philadelphia.

CEMENT—100 BBLS. CHOICE PORTLAND Cement. For sale by J. B. CANFIELD, 116 Water street.
June8, 1876.

RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

THE stage of water last evening by the marks was 5 feet 6 inches, and falling. Cloudy and raw, with occasional spitting of snow.

THE Carrie Brooks, from Zanesville, arrived.

COM. COULSON and wife have reached here from Yankton.

THE Katie P. Kountz arrived at St. Louis on Saturday last.

THE Exchange is advertised to leave Cincinnati for this port to-morrow.

THE Iron Mountain of Gray's Iron Line, is announced for New Orleans.

CAPT. I. M. Mason enters upon his County Marshal of St. Louis last Friday.

THE Salt Valley from Ironton, with a big trip up and a very fair one out, arrived and departed.

THE towboat Hope, with a tow of railroad ties, and the C. W. Hornbrook, with a tow of pig iron, arrived.

MR. W. W. ACKLEY, second clerk, and one of the owners of the ill-fated steamer Arlington, arrived home from the wreck Sunday evening.

THE Whale, from St. Louis, arrived with three loaded barges, containing about 800 tons, and four empty barges. She had to double trip it from the Trap.

THE Mary Miller, Captain John N. Shunk, was due last night, and will probably be found in port this evening. As will be seen by card, she is announced for St. Louis forthwith.

THE steamer Peninah was discovered to be aground at Yankton on Monday of last week, and it required considerable work to get her off into the water again, on account of the heavy body of ice about her hull.

AN Evansville dispatch says: The A. C. Donally came up at 8:50 with 500 tons and a few people. She came from Henderson in one hour and 5 minutes 12 miles. Capt. Hart and Donally are delighted with her.

SIOUX CITY advices under date of 22d say: Com. S. B. Coulson and wife passed through the city yesterday en route to Pittsburgh from Yankton. The Commodore will return in a couple of weeks to look after his interests at Yankton.

THE Dubuque *Herald* says: The last run of shad in the way of river news has been captured. The scene on the levee is as barren as the fields of Egypt, and but for the ferryboat there would be no animation whatever. The Northern Line wharfboat is loaded with grain, waiting the arrival of the steamer Jennie Baldwin.

WHY do not the shippers of Southern freight get up a pool to pay the poor devils who are so unfortunate as to own a steamboat their losses when carrying their freight at say 20c per barrel for flour 1,200 miles; these owners cannot issue twenty-year bonds. If their bills are not paid in a very short time after maturity, the United States Marshal hands the title papers over to some other party.—*St. Louis Globe.*

ST. LOUIS advices under date of 25th report as follows: John A. Scudder will be the Pool Line boats next week, and the Utah will load outside. Jos. Leclair, coal checker, lately in the service of the Lewis Coal Co., on the tug J. S. Keser, died last night. He had been engaged for about 25 years as clerk on the river, and for many years was engaged with Capt. Bruner, on the Alton packets. Com. Davidson is expected home from St. Paul to-morrow. Boats are still running to Keokuk.

A MEMPHIS dispatch to the Cincinnati *Commercial* under date of 25th, says: The Republic telegraphs she will not carry cotton south for less than $1 a bale. The Ruth came out of White River with 833 bales of cotton. The Fannie Tatum went out of White River on Thursday with 300 bales for New Orleans. The Jno. Howard went out the same day with 500 bales, adding 500 bales at Terrone. A private telegram received here today from Burdeau says the Thompson Dean laid over at New Orleans, to leave this evening, and goes through to Cincinnati. The Associated Press reported her departure last night for Memphis, and the other may be an opposition dodge.

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CITY TIME.

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, except Monday, at 2:56 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:45 a. m., Philadelphia 3.45 p. m., New York 6.45 p. m.

MAIL TRAIN daily, except Sunday, 7:16 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 8:15 p. m.

DAY EXPRESS daily, at 8:26 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 p. m., Philadelphia 7:20 p. m., New York 10:15 p. m., Baltimore 7:35 p. m., Washington 9:07 p. m.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily at 12:51 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:05 p. m., Philadelphia 3:10 a. m., New York 6:15 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:31 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 2:40 a. m., Philadelphia 7:00 a. m., New York 10:05 a. m.

FAST LINE daily at 8:21 p. m.; arriving at Harrisburg 3:55 a. m., Philadelphia 7:35 a. m., New York 10:25 a. m., Baltimore 7:35 a. m., Washington 9:12 a. m.

JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION 3:31 p. m.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION 6:41, 10:21, 11:46 a. m., 2:41, 5:01, 6:11, 11:31 p. m. Sunday 12:46 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION 6:06 a. m., and 9:26 p. m. Sunday 9:26 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION 9:21 a. m., 2:11, 5:46, 7:41 and 10:11 p. m.

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Trains arrive at Union Depot (city time) as follows:

Mail Train daily, except Monday ....12:41 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday 7:56 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily ....8:11 a. m.
Pacific Express daily ....1:41 p. m.
Way Passenger daily ....8:26 p. m.
Fast Line daily ....11:11 p. m.
Johnstown accommodation ....10:26 p. m.
Wall's Accommodation 6:36, 9:01 a. m., 1:21, 3:41, 5:51 and 7:11 p. m. Sunday 10:01 a. m., 7:11 p. m.
Brinton Accommodation 7:41 and 8:16 a. m. and 11:16 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation 7:11, 11:46 a. m., 4:41, 7:31, and 9:21 p. m.

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Youghiogheny Express, except Sunday, 8:36 a. m.
Uniontown Express daily, except Sunday 4:26 p. m.
Trains arrive from Uniontown at 9:36 a. m. and 6:01 p. m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, (city time):

MAIL TRAIN, ...6:46 a. m.
EXPRESS, ...3:26 p. m.
BUTLER EXPRESS...7:46 a. m. and 4:51 p. m.
SPRINGDALE ACC., 9:16, 11:31 a. m., 6:16, and 11:31 p. m. On Sunday at 12:51 and 9:21 p. m.
SHARPSBURG ACCOM. ....8:41 p. m.
MARKET TRAIN FOR BUTLER...3:26 p. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot (city time):

Express ....10:06 a. m.
Mail Train ....5:41 p. m.
Butler Express ....1:01 a. m. and 6:49 p. m.
Springdale Accom., 6:51, 8:21 a. m., 3:46 and 7:16 p. m. On Sunday at 9:51 a. m. and 6:31 p. m.
Sharpsburg Accom. ....9:56 p. m.
Market Train from Butler ....9:11 a. m.

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On and after Nov. 26, 1876, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Crestline Mail	6:12am	Atlantic Ex	2:42am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:27am	Wheeling Ex	10:47am
Cl. & Wh'g Mail	8:32am	Chicago Ex	12:27pm
Chicago Ex	9:12am	Erie & Ash. Ex	2:42pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex	1:52pm	Chicago Mail	3:42pm
Pacific Ex	2:12pm	Cleveland Ex	2:52pm
Wheeling Ex	4:17pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex	7:17pm
Erie & War Ex	4:37pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex	7:27pm
Fast Line	11:42pm	Erie Ex	11:27pm
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac	8:47am	Leetsdale Ac	6:42am
Leetsdale Ac	10:27am	Leetsdale Ac	7:27am
Leetsdale Ac	12:07pm	Enon Accom	8:47am
Sharpsville Ac	1:12pm	Sharps & War ac	10:12am
Leetsdale Ac	2:37pm	Leetsdale Ac	12:52pm
Enon Accom	3 37pm	Beaver Falls Ac	2:12pm
Leetsdale Ac	5:12pm	Leetsdale Ac	4:22pm
Beaver Falls Ac	6:22pm	Leetsdale Ac	7:37pm
Leetsdale Ac	9:27pm	Leetsdale Ac	10:02pm
Leetsdale Ac	11:22pm		
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:42pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:52am

Pacific Express leaves Daily, Fast Line leaves Daily, except Saturday. Chicago Express arrives Daily. Atlantic Express arrives Daily, Mondays excepted. All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

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PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY. (Panhandle Route.)

On and after SUNDAY, June 25, 1876, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.

Fast Line	2:07am
Pacific Express	8:42am
Dennison Accommodation	7:17am
Washington Accommodation	9:17am
McDonald's Accommodation	11:02am
Columbus Accommodation	3:12pm
Washington Accommodation	5:07pm
Limited Mail	6:02pm
McDonald's Accommodation	6:12pm
Mansfield Accommodation	11:02pm
Sunday Church Train	12:47pm
" " "	9:42pm

ARRIVE.

McDonald's Accommodation	6:47am
Cincinnati Express	8:02am
Washington Accommodation	8:22am
Dennison Accommodation	9:42am
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Fast Line leaves daily, Sundays excepted.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH DIVISION.

On and after SUNDAY, SEPT. 17th, 1876, trains on this road will depart from and arrive at Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as below:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Connellsville Ac	7:15am	McKeesport Ac	6:45am
Through Mail	9:40am	Through Express	6:23am
McKeesport Ac	8:45am	McKeesport Ac	7:40am
McKeesport Ac	11:30am	W. Newton Ac	8:27am
McKeesport Ac	3:15pm	Uniontown Ex	9:35am
Uniontown Ex	3:45pm	McKeesport Ac	12:40pm
McKeesport Ac	4:15pm	McKeesport Ac	2:00pm
W. Newton Ac	5:10pm	Uniontown Ex	5:28pm
McKeesport Ac	6:20pm	McKeesport Ac	6:05pm
Through Ex	8:00pm	McKeesport Ac	7:30pm
McKeesport Owl Train	11:15pm	Through Mail	8:18pm
McKeesport Ch. Train	12:45pm	McKeesport Ch. Train	10:00am
McKeesport Ch. Train	9:30pm	McKeesport Ch. Train	:00pm

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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after SUNDAY, Nov. 26, 1876, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at the New Depot, corner Fourth avenue and Try street, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Monon. Mail	9.10am	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:37am
Monon. ac	10:52am	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:31am
Monongahela ex	3:05pm	Pittsburgh Ac.	1:37pm
Monongahela ac	5:50pm	Pittsburgh Mail	5:00pm

Homestead accommodation leaves Ormsby at 6:00 a. m., returning, leaves Homestead at 6:22 a. m., running to Birmingham.

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8.00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:08 a. m. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:40 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 2:50 p. m.

All trains from Pittsburgh run through to Monongahela City.

Through connections to and from Brownsville and all intermediate points on the Monongahela river, daily, (except Sunday,) as follows: Leave Brownsville at 5:00 a. m. and 12 m., connecting to reach Pittsburgh at 10.31 a. m. and 1:37 and 5:20 p. m. Returning, trains leave Pittsburgh at 9:10 a. m., 3:05, 5:50 p. m., connect with Packets, reaching Brownsville at 4:00, 8:45 and 11:00 p. m.

Leave orders for Baggage at General Office, 61 Fourth avenue.

JOHN M. EYERS, Ch. Eng. and Supt.
WM. J. ROSS, Gen. Frt. and Pass. Agt.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD—On and after SUNDAY, JULY 2d, 1876, trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, Pittsburgh Time:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Arnolds Park Accom	6:50am	Night Express	6:25am
Buffalo Ex	8:30am	Arnolds Park ac	6:40am
S. Works Ac	10:15am	S. Works Ac	8:10am
Freeport Ac	12:20pm	Arnolds Park ac	9:55am
Titusville Ex	2:05pm	Emil'ton & Reynoldsville Ac	11:15am
Emil'ton & Reynoldsville Ac	3:20pm	S. Works Ac	1:45pm
Arnolds Park Ac	5:00pm	Titusville Ex	3:35pm
S. Works Ac	6:15pm	Freeport Ac	6:00pm
Night Ex	8:25pm	Buffalo Ex	7:30pm
Arnolds Park ac	11:10pm	Arnolds Park ac	9:55pm

All Trains Daily, except Sunday.

Church Train leaves Soda Works at 8:40 a. m., arriving at Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m.; returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., arriving at Soda Works at 2:15 p. m. Stopping at all stations.

Sunday Special—Leaves Pittsburgh at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Emlenton 11:45 a. m., returning leaves Emlenton 3:15 p. m., arriving at Pittsburgh 7:25 p. m., stopping at all stations.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on Night Express between Pittsburgh and Mayville.

Buffalo Express north connects at Red Bank with train on Low Grade Division for Brookville and Driftwood, making connections at Driftwood with trains on the P. & E. R. R., eastward to Williamsport, westward to Emporium, Olean and points on B. N. Y. & P. R. R.

Buffalo Express north and south, connect at Red Bank with trains on Low Grade Division for Sligo, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Buffalo Express, north and south, make close connections at Brocton to and from Buffalo.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company, 78 Fifth avenue, for baggage to be checked from hotels or residences to destination.

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HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are cooler, northwest winds, with rising barometer, and partly cloudy or clear weather.

An Escaped Convict.

Porter Ramsey, a colored man, while being conveyed to the Workhouse over two years ago by Sheriff Hare, to serve out a two years' sentence for larceny, managed to make his escape, although ironed and hand-cuffed. He kept out of the reach of the officers of the law until his term of sentence expired and then returned to the city. Yesterday he was arrested on an information made by ex-Sheriff Hare, for escape. He waived a hearing and was committed for trial.

Mr. Francis Murphy's Work.

Mr. Francis Murphy, the temperance lecturer who held forth in the Opera House Sunday evening, is laboring in other ways than merely lecturing for the cause he has espoused. He is stopping at the Seventh Avenue Hotel, and, in connection with the Young Men's Christian Temperance Association, is endeavoring to help unfortunate inebriates by private counsel and advice that he is so well calculated to give, and with, when necessary, or likely to be of benefit, pecuniary aid. He lectures again this evening in the Second U. P. Church, on Sixth avenue. He will remain in this city for several days engaged in the work for which he came.

A PUBLIC BENEFACTOR.

Why McGinness Bought the Stoves.

Mr. O. M. Harper, of the Eagle Cotton Mills, Allegheny, called at Mayor McCarthy's office last evening and made information for false pretense against John McGinness, the man who purchased five hundred pounds of cotton waste ostensibly for the Karns City railroad, simply for the opportunity of borrowing twenty-five cents. Mr. Harper is out $7.50 on the freight on the packages to Karns City and back. McGinness had a hearing, and was committed for trial.

It will be remembered, also, that McGinness bought $200 worth of stoves from A. Bradley & Co., and borrowed $1 from the bookkeeper. After the hearing last evening Harry Metzgar asked him what induced him to buy the stoves. He innocently and artlessly answered that there are seven coaches on the Karns City road without stoves, and he thought they ought to have them, as cold weather was here. Unfortunately his benevolent intention was spoiled.

THE SMALL POX.

Measures Adopted in Allegheny to Prevent Its Spread—An Assistant Physician and an Assistant Health Officer to Be Appointed—Special Regulations for its Officers—The Disease in Pittsburgh.

A special meeting of the Allegheny Board of Health was held last evening for the purpose of taking further measures to free the city of the small-pox. Mr. Beadell presided.

Mayor Phillips stated that he thought the present style of small-pox cards placed on houses in which the disease prevails is not hardly the right kind, as it is too nearly resembles a to-let notice. He therefore submitted a large yellow card bearing the usual notice of the Board of Health, and suggested that that style and color be adopted for all future cards needed by the board. He had ascertained that these cards would cost $5 per hundred. Health Officer Hoch stated that he still had about a hundred of the small cards on hand yet.

After some discussion the style of card was adopted for future use and the Health Officer authorized to purchase them as he needed them.

THE MARINE HOSPITAL.

Mr. Heagy, chairman of the sub-committee appointed to ascertain if the old Marine Hospital, in the Ninth ward, could be leased for a small-pox hospital, submitted a proposition from Mr. J. H. Hespenheide, the owner of the hospital, offering to lease it to the city for a period not less than ten years at a rent of $1,200 a year and the taxes paid each year. Mr. Heagy stated that the taxes would amount to about $500 per annum, which would make the rent about $1,700 per annum. He thought this was a little too much. The committee would make no recommendation in regard to the matter.

Mr. McGuire and Mr. Wall opposed leasing this hospital, as it is too expensive, and also on account of it being located in the western portion of the city. In addition, they argued that as most of the wind came from the west, the infection would likely be blown all over the city. Finally, on motion of Mr. McGuire, the report was received and placed on file. The sub-committee was then continued, with instructions to ascertain if any other location for a hospital can be found.

INCREASE OF THE DISEASE.

Health Officer Hoch stated that within the past week fifty-nine new cases of small-pox had been reported to him.

Dr. Cole, City Physician, stated that he was not able to carry out all of the orders of the Board; he could not possibly find time to attend to everything. He vaccinated on an average 100 persons daily, had to visit all the small-pox patients in the city, ought to visit the small-pox hospital at Claremont daily, and also to attend to all wounded or injured persons brought to the lockup. It was impossible to properly attend to everything.

Mr. Hunter moved that Councils be requested to empower the Board to employ an assistant Health Physician and assistant Health Officer, during the prevalence of the small-pox. Carried.

The same gentleman moved that the Health Officer be directed to put two or more small-pox cards where there were public and private entrances to houses, such as saloons, stores, &c. Adopted.

He also moved that the Health Officer be directed to purchase a suit of clothes to be worn when visiting small-pox cases, and to get a badge; and also that he consult with the physician in regard to disinfecting his clothing. Adopted.

Mr. McGuire moved that the physician and Health Officer each employ an assistant immediately. Adopted.

THE VACCINATOR'S DUTIES.

It was then agreed that the physician's assistant should attend to all vaccinating, and he should have his office in the Health Officer's office, in the third story of the city building, and to be there daily from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M., except an hour for each meal daily.

Mr. Heagy moved that a committee of one be appointed to confer with the Mayor or Superintendent of Water Works, in regard to opening the fire plugs of the city each night to clean out the gutters and sewers. Adopted, and Mr. Hunter appointed to attend to the matter.

Mayor Phillips here reported that his officers had informed him that the City Fall Master, Czarniecki, allowed the dead bodies of horses, dogs, &c., to remain on his premises in the city over night, and thus maintained a nuisance. On motion of Mr. Hunter the officers were directed to examine into the matter, and if the reports are true to enter suit against Mr. Czarniecki.

The resolution of the previous meeting providing for the payment of $400 additional to Dr. Cole for extra services, and also to pay for an assistant was reconsidered, and that part in regard to paying an assistant stricken out and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

Meat Inspector Drexler reported that he visited Cincinnati, where the Milk Inspector and Board of Health fully instructed him as to the proper manner of inspecting milk. He was instructed to present a report at the next meeting of the committee as to what was necessary for his new office of milk inspector, and what other information he desired to lay before the committee. A vote of thanks was also returned to the Cincinnati Board of Health for the courtesy to Mr. Drexler.

An invitation to visit Dr. Le Moyne's cremation furnace on the occasion of the incineration of Baron Von Palm, on December 6th, was accepted.

Adjourned until Friday evening.

MATTERS IN PITTSBURGH.

In this city the disease has not reached a dangerous prevalence yet. Two new cases only of small pox were reported to the Board of Health yesterday. They were both on the South Side. Dr. Snively, physician to the Board, was busy a large portion of yesterday in vaccinating children brought for the purpose by their mothers. Health Officer Crosby Gray wishes it announced that the office will be open every day from 9 to 10 o'clock in the morning for the vaccination of persons who are unable to pay for it.

It will be well for people to remember that when a small pox sign is placed on their house by the Board of Health, that it must remain there as long as the small pox does. Warrants were issued yesterday by the Mayor at the instance of Health Officer Gray, for the arrest of James R. Brown, No. 701 Penn avenue, and John W. McGregor, 703 Penn avenue, on a charge of removing small pox signs from their residences. The offense is punishable by a fine of $25. The parties have not had a hearing yet.

French Bread.

The following parties are agents for our fine breads in neighboring towns:

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John Agne, Sewickley, Pa.
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THE CITY COUNCILS.

Legislation Yesterday on Municipal Affairs.

The Waiter Girl Bill Referred for Amendment—Passage of the New Pawnbroking Law by the Common Branch—A Point Gained by the South Side Passenger Railway—Poor Guardian Chosen—Ordinances Adopted, &c.

A regular meeting of Pittsburgh Councils was held yesterday afternoon. It being generally known that an ordinance making it an unlawful and punishable offense to employ girls as waiters in drinking saloons would be presented, the lobbies were more than usually crowded by men directly and indirectly interested in the bill, who doubtless thought that a discussion would be evoked by it. In this they were disappointed, however, as it went to the Police Committee for amendment. A full account of the proceedings on all the matters touched upon by both branches will be found below.

SELECT COUNCIL.

DAVID AIKEN, JR....President, *pro tem.*
E. S. MORROW....Clerk.

The members present in this branch at roll call were Messrs. Ahl, Aiken, Atkinson, Barckley, Bates, L. T. Brown, Buckley, Dannels, H. Darlington, C. P. Duff, Evans, Felker, George Fox, Gregor Fox, Froehlich, Geiger, Gourley, Goldthorp, Hayden, Holliday, Hunter, Jeremy, Kennedy, Kernan, Kerr, Lagerman, Lappan, Littell, Meyer, Moore, Murray, McCandless, MacConnell, McClurg, McGimpsey, McKinley, Nusser, Eugene M. O'Neill, John O'Neil, Powers, Reiman, Rodgers, Schild, Schwarm, Shipton, Sorg, Taylor, Vierheller, Weldon and Welsh.

After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved the chair read a communication from G. L. Braun, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, stating that John M. Osborne, not long since elected to that body, had resigned his position, and that it was incumbent upon this Council to fill the vacancy. The communication was received and filed, and Council decided, on motion of Mr. JEREMY, to go at once into an election. Mr. John H. McMasters, of the Nineteenth ward, was then nominated, and there being no opposition he was elected unanimously.

Under the resolution presented by Mr. Shipton at the last meeting, and adopted, the consideration of unfinished business was commenced, and an ordinance fixing the grade of Sylvan avenue extension was, on motion of Mr. EVANS, indefinitely postponed.

An ordinance opening Osage lane, from Penn avenue to the property of Stacy Lloyd's heirs, was passed finally.

DISPOSED OF AT LAST.

An ordinance opening Exchange alley, from Barker's alley to Seventh street, in the Fourth ward, was read, and Mr. WELDON said that he hoped it would not be passed, as the interested property holders were greatly opposed to it. Mr. SHIPTON trusted the bill would either be adopted or given its final quietus, as it had been before Council for two years, and ought to be disposed of in some way. Messrs. LITTELL and DARLINGTON favored the ordinance, and said that they had never been able to discover any very strenuous opposition to the improvement it proposed. Mr. Weldon's motion to postpone action was lost, and the bill was passed finally.

An ordinance locating Houck street, in the East End, from the center line of Carver and Lowell streets to Lincoln avenue. Passed.

An ordinance prohibiting the use of awning flaps, and making it unlawful for any firm or corporation to construct or maintain awnings with side flaps attached, under a penalty of five dollars, was lost, 31 members voting yea and 9 nay.

An ordinance amending the City Code, title "Signs and Sign-boards," page 282, by providing a penalty of five dollars for a violation of the provisions of the ordinance relative to the use of signs, was adopted.

The ordinance providing for an exchange of four per cent. Railroad Compromise bonds for bonds bearing five per cent. interest was again brought up and again defeated, this time getting a blow from which it will not soon recover. Fourteen members voted in favor of it and 30 against it.

An ordinance regulating travel at and approaching street crossings by making it obligatory upon all persons riding in vehicles to obey the directions of the police officer in charge of the crossing, and imposing a penalty of five dollars for a refusal to obey such officer, was lost. It only lacked one vote of being passed.

A resolution for a warrant in favor of Robert Ellis for $3,000 on account of grading and paving Forty-second street, which was lost two weeks ago, was defeated again.

THE SOUTH SIDE RAILWAY.

The ordinance granting certain privileges to the South Side Passenger railway, which has been up at nearly every meeting of Council for weeks past, was read again and Mr. E. M. O'Neill moved as an amendment that children under twelve years of age shall only be charged half fare. This was adopted and the ordinance then went over for the amendment to be printed. Mr. H. DARLINGTON, who has been prominent as the chief advocate of the bill, moved that it be indefinitely postponed. He said that it had been trifled with time and again and he saw that Council was not disposed to give the people of the lower South Side what they wanted. It will not be long until the new Council takes its seat, and Mr. DARLINGTON thought it might be more favorably disposed to this new railroad project. His motion failed to pass, however, and a motion by Mr. MACCONNELL to make the bill the special order of the next meeting was also defeated. After a vigorous speech by Mr. LITTELL, who deprecated the action of the young men in Council in endeavoring to defeat this bill in the interest of an ancient ferry company and an antique omnibus line, and commended the course of the gray haired members as the men of progressive ideas, Mr. KERR moved that the amendment regarding half fare for children be reconsidered. The motion was adopted and a second vote was taken on the amendment. This time it was lost, 18 members voting in favor of it and 24 against it. On its final passage the bill was adopted, the yeas being 43 and the nays 7. This action was applauded by the lobby.

An ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Harrison street, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street, was adopted.

Mr. MACCONNELL called up an ordinance granting the Pittsburgh Gas Company the right to lay a switch track on Second avenue. Lost.

Mr. KERR called up the ordinance authorizing the Mayor to recover summarily by conviction all fines and forfeitures inflicted or imposed for violation of any of the city ordinances. Passed.

THANKSGIVING DAY PARADE.

Mr. E. M. O'NEILL presented a communication from Wm. J. White, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, inviting Council to review the department from in front of Municipal Hall on Thanksgiving day. It was received and a resolution accepting the invitation was adopted.

An ordinance opening Knox avenue, from Brownsville avenue to the city line, was lost for want of a legal majority.

Messrs. L. T. Brown and Kerr were appointed on the special committee in charge of the ordinance relative to the salary of the Messenger Clerk.

The following new business was presented:

Mr. MACCONNELL, a petition for the opening of Wayne street, between Stanton avenue and Hampton street. Referred.

Mr. TAYLOR, a petition for a crossing at Fortieth street and Locust alley, Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Mr. EVANS, appeal of Fred. Hartman, of the Twenty-third ward, for a reduction of valuation. Referred.

Mr. TAYLOR, petition for a street crossing from the north to the south side of Butler street, at the foot of Main street, in the Seventeenth ward. Referred.

Also, a petition for crossings on Forty-fifth street. Referred.

Also, a petition for a gas main on Hatfield street. Referred.

Mr. MCCLURG, an ordinance for the opening of Mary street, from Twenty-eighth to Thirty-second street. Referred.

Mr. SORG, an ordinance granting Alexander McClure & Co. the right to erect an iron-clad shed at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Railroad streets. Referred.

Adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY..............President.
GEORGE BOOTH....................Clerk.

There were present Messrs. Coll, Conway, Dickson, Dauler, Fox, Fennerty, Hogle, Kerr, Kettenberg, Kirchner, Laughran, Mears, Moore, McClarran, McCafferty, Nantker, Neeb, Nisbet, Powers, Rahauser, Reynolds, Rott, Thompson, Voskamp, Wainwright and President Negley.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On a call of the wards, the following

RESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS

were presented and acted upon as stated:

By Mr. THOMPSON, petition for permission to erect a temporary wooden shed on Sixth avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

By Mr. DAULER, resolution for the enforcement of the ordinance for cleaning sidewalks. Passed under a suspension of the rules.

By Mr. REYNOLDS, petition of J. E. Huckestein for the payment of damages done to his property by water flowing from Fifth avenue. Referred.

By Mr. FOX, petition for flagstone crossings on Thirty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, Fifteenth ward.

Also, an invitation to Councils from Chief White, of the Fire Department, to witness the parade of the Department on Thanksgiving day. Invitation accepted.

Also, an ordinance fixing the salary of the Messenger, Clerk and Chief Page of Councils. Referred to a special committee.

By Mr. FENNERTY, petition of Joseph Wegeman for reduction of assessment. Referred.

Also, petition for gas lamp at corner of Thirty-first and Butler streets. Referred.

By Mr. NANTKER, petition for a flagstone crossing on Carson street from Sixth street, South Side. Referred.

By Mr. RAHAUSER, a resolution directing the Street Commissioner of the South Side to have Sarah street cleaned. Referred.

STREET ORDINANCES.

Mr. THOMPSON presented the report of the Viewers on the opening of Forty-seventh street from south side of A. V. R. R. to north side of same. Received and filed.

Also, an ordinance for same. Passed finally under a suspension of the rules.

Mr. THOMPSON also called up an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of Pride street, from Bluff street to Quince alley. Passed finally.

Mr. RAHAUSER, from the Survey Committee, presented an ordinance locating the center line of Chestnut street, South Side. Passed finally.

While waiting for the distribution of some printed ordinances to the members by the pages, Mr. JOHN N. NEEB, member from the Third ward, and the irrepressible reporter of the *Freiheits Freund*, offered the following:

WHEREAS, By a great misconception of the terms the Select and Common Councils are severally misnamed; therefore,

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be and the same is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the calling of things by their right names, namely: the body now called "Common" branch be called the "Select" branch, as it in reality is, and that the Select branch be hereafter known as the "Common" branch.

Although the resolution itself provided for reference to the Ordinance Committee, President Negley, amid general laughter, referred it to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. THOMPSON presented a communication from the Finance Committee relative to a resolution for the payment of $100 to Mr. Finch for the grading and paving of Mulberry alley, South Side. Referred to Street Committee.

Mr. RAHAUSER presented an ordinance for the location of Maiden lane. Passed finally.

REGULATING PAWN AND JUNK SHOPS.

Mr. FOX from the Police Committee, reported the ordinance regulating pawnbroking in the city. The ordinance was published yesterday. A motion that the ordinance be placed upon its third reading and final passage was adopted.

Mr. NEEB moved to amend section 7 by striking out the words received no goods, &c., "between the hours of 8 o'clock P. M., and 7 o'clock A. M." Agreed to.

Mr. NISBET moved to reconsider the action on the amendment. As he had voted in the negative his motion could not be entertained.

The ordinance was then put on its final passage and adopted by a vote of 23 for to 3 against it.

Mr. FOX then presented the ordinance relative to junk shops. Placed upon its third reading and final passage.

Mr. DAULER moved to amend by striking out the words "old lead" wherever they occur.

Messrs. DAULER, REYNOLDS, FENNERTY and KETTENBERG favored the motion, as there are many plumbers and others who buy old lead who would be greatly inconvenienced by the ordinance.

Mr. REYNOLDS moved to indefinitely postpone the ordinance. On this motion the ayes and nayes were called. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Coll, Conway, Dauler, Fennerty, Hagan, Helmold, Hogle, Kerr, Kettenberg, Kirchner, Laughran, Mears, Moore, McClarran, McCafferty, Nisbet, Powers, Rahauser, Reynolds, Rott and Voskamp.—21.

Nays—Dickson, Fox, Nantker, Neeb, Roth, Thompson, Torrence, Wainwright Negley.—9.

WAITER GIRL SALOONS.

The ordinance relating to liquor saloons was then offered by Mr. FOX.

Mr. NEEB moved to amend the section in regard to waiter girl saloons by striking out the provision against the employment of girls as bar-tenders. He objected to the ordinance because, as he said, it was contrary to the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, which allows any person, without regard to color or previous condition of servitude, to sell liquor, or do anything else for a living.

President NEGLEY suggested that the ordinance should be referred back to the Police Committee, and Mr. KERR therefore moved to so refer it. Adopted.

Mr. FENNERTY, from the Committee on Appeals, presented a resolution for the refunding of overpaid taxes to various persons. Passed.

S. C. business was then taken up and concurred in. The ordinance for a sewer on Soho Run, from Fifth avenue to Forbes street, caused considerable discussion, but was finally passed.

The resolution providing funds for the Board of Health was adopted.

Mr. FOX presented a petition signed by a number of business men, asking for the suppression of waiter girl saloons. Referred.

Adjourned.

A New Candidate.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

It is proposed by a number of Republicans to invite Hon. Jacob Wainwright, of Lawrenceville, to become a candidate for the office of Mayor. This step has been resolved on, that we may have a people's candidate, who will be willing to accept the office under the law as it stands, with only a moderate salary, and no fees. No attempts will be made by him to change or evade the law, his income being sufficient for him not to depend on the perquisites of the office. Mr. Wainwright is known as a sound and reliable Republican, firm and staunch in his adherence to the party, and as a gentleman of kind heart and benevolent habits. He is amply qualified to fill the office with dignity and honor, and to so administer it, as to afford perfect satisfaction to the people. It is well known that Mr. Wainwright showed great popular strength when a candidate for the Legislature, and he possesses to-day, in the fittest sense, the confidence of our business men. He will make a strong and popular candidate, and, when elected, an excellent administrative officer.

REPUBLICAN.

The Life of General Custer.

A very rare treat is promised the public in the forthcoming life of General George A. Custer, the most dashing cavalry leader and greatest Indian fighter of our time. The work is being brought out by the eminent New York Publishing House of Sheldon & Co., who are sparing neither effort nor expense to make it fully worthy of its heroic subject. It will be a large octavo of nearly seven hundred pages, elegantly bound and beautifully and profusely illustrated by Waud, one of the best artists in the country. The text will be furnished by Captain Whittaker, of the N. Y. Veteran Cavalry, and a loving comrade of the gallant Custer.

Custer's life was a perfect romance. His name recalls nothing but brilliant deeds of daring. Uniting the magnificent dash of Murat with the splendid courage of Ney, he was ever foremost in the path of glory. He never lost, in all his wonderful charges, a battleflag or piece of artillery, but has captured them from the enemy by the hundred. His presentation, at *one time*, of some sixty odd captured battleflags to the War Department, formed one of the most memorable epochs of the war.

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Thanksgiving Dinners.

It is impossible to dissociate the idea of Thanksgiving from that of a good dinner. From the time of our Pilgrim Fathers to the present one has been a necessary result of the other, and as all parties will be on the alert to-day and to-morrow for the luxuries and delicacies of life we propose to save them the trouble of a long search and direct them to the exact spot where they can be procured in the greatest abundance, of the greatest variety and at the cheapest rates. To such we say they cannot do better than by making the necessary purchases for this joyous day at the popular and cheap house of Wm. Haslage, No. 18 Diamond, Pittsburgh. His stock of all needed articles is very full, and every name and kind of fruit and confection are of the purest and freshest quality. He has on hand a delicious accompaniment to a good dinner in a choice assortment of English ales, porter and Dublin stout. It is an admitted fact that Wm. Haslage can afford to sell his goods at the lowest figures, and parties may expect entire satisfaction in every particular.

The Success

with which our Ladies' and Misses' Cloaks have this year been met is without a parallel in the business. We have advertised them but little, because the low prices and elegant styles have procured us buyers for as many as we could conveniently handle. We are now receiving large daily invoices of extra long coats in Beaver, Matelasse and Chinchilla. F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue.

THANKSGIVING DAY!

Elegant Holiday Presents!!

Ladies' solid gold unredeemed watches at $15, $16, $17 and $18. Warranted solid gold and good time pieces or no sale. E. DeRoy's Only Loan Office, 153 Smithfield street. 153. GAZETTE building. 153. No branch stores. 153.

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New Store, New Goods.

Our new store is now open, and we invite especial attention of buyers of dry goods to an early inspection. All the newest styles are now displayed on our counters. Our selection of fine Cloaks and Shawls is one of the largest in the city. Remember the new store is No. 58 Sixth street (late St. Clair). D. H. FRALICH & SON.

Elegant Parlor Suits.

A very excellent and cheap assortment the latest styles of furniture, at the lowes prices in the city at James Milliken & Co.'s 89 Smithfield street.

PITY THE POOR.

The Privation and Misery Likely to Prevail in Pittsburgh This Winter—Poverty Abroad and Famine in Households—Work for Philanthropic Citizens—Preparations of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor—Its Method of Operating—Great Good Likely to be Done.

Bleak and dreary winter has made its advent. The sharpening blasts and the driving snows of the past few days have kindled afresh the fires on the hearthstones of the rich, and added to them a deeper and warmer glow. To the homes of the poor and needy the relentless sway of the Frost King brings no brightness. His reign means to such an increase of discomfort. It means to shiver with cold and hunger for food. The lack of sustenance, the want of clothing, the need of shelter and all the varied pangs that wait on penury are whetted by the winds of winter. The always keen edge of unrelieved poverty cuts deepest when the sleigh-bells ring out the loudest and merriest. The social pleasures of that family circle whose silken bonds are strengthened by the blasts of Boreas are unknown to those hapless and comfortless firesides where the coal of open-handed charity feeds the flames that light up faces made gaunt and careworn by hunger and distress. Is it not then the duty of those upon whom a kind Providence has bestowed a surplus of this world's goods to see that a portion of it is expended in behalf of those whose incomes are wholly inadequate to their support? Indeed there are many who are absolutely without means of maintenance, and are therefore altogether dependent upon the bounty of their fellow beings for the wherewithal to cover and feed their bodies. This dependence is chiefly unwilling, and the great majority of those who are obliged to rely upon their neighbors for support would gladly work, but that boon the now disarranged laws of labor and trade denies them. To-day the poverty that in multiplied forms finds its home in Pittsburgh is evident on every side. With these manifestations it is easy to cast the horoscope of the winter that is at hand and see the suffering, bodily and mental, that will prevail in our courts and tenement houses, and which will cry out for relief from those who possess that which will assuage physical pain and want, and from those who are able to point out to the mentally distressed the simple and effective means by which spiritual darkness and gloom can be replaced by the effulgence that radiates from the hearts of those who bask in the sunshine of the Master's smile. Thanksgiving Day is coming. And yet how many will there be whose tables will not only lack the extra dishes that are wont to honor this occasion, but will even lack a solitary article of food unless it is placed there by public or private charity. The tables of the wealthy will be garnished with all and possibly more of the delicacies and substantials that burst upon the enraptured gaze of Ichabod Crane when he entered the state parlor of Baltus Van Tassel's mansion. In these dark days, when the gaunt form of Poverty stalks so freely abroad, and the hideous specter of Famine finds an abiding place in so many households, the very crumbs that fall from the tables of the rich might be utilized to stop the cries of hunger.

POVERTY IN PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh and its environs, inhabited largely by those dependent upon their daily labor for food and drink, presents just now, and will continue to present until the warm winds come again, a large and prolific field for cultivation by the benevolent and philanthropic. The poor of the city are numerous, and their mute appeals for aid have never gone unheeded. The really deserving frequently prefer silent suffering to a public solicitation of alms, and such cases it becomes a duty to search out and provide for. It is pretty generally known that last winter a number of our leading and wealthy ladies organized a Society for the Improvement of the Poor. The first of January had arrived before it got in effective working condition, and the misery it relieved and the good it accomplished subsequent to that period are best known to those who have been the objects of its care and attention. On a limited scale the operations of this Society were conducted throughout the summer, and it is now prepared on a larger scale for an active winter campaign. Unfortunately it does not include the entire city in the scope it takes, but has fixed certain limits beyond which it does not venture, and where, of course, the suffering that exists must seek relief wherever it can be found. The district in which the Society works extends from the Point up the Allegheny river as far as Thirty-third street, and up the Monongahela river to Soho, a region that embraces a majority of the poor in the old city. Here seven thousand dollars were spent last year, and as work has been commenced earlier this season it is estimated that fully $10,000 will be required to meet all the applications for assistance that are anticipated. The South Side and East End are excluded from the benefits that arise from this very worthy organization. It is not at all intended that this fact shall form the basis of a criticism concerning the exclusion, because the ladies who organized and gave vigorous life to this Society doubtless discussed and calmly weighed all matters pertaining to the work it was intended to do, and their decision, the result of knowledge gained from years of labor among the poor, is not to be lightly ignored. The benevolent on the South Side and in the East End can see, however, that as the rest of the city is to be taken care of, these two sections ought to be similarly attended to.

AN EFFECTIVE METHOD OF WORK.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter of the GAZETTE had a very pleasant half hour's conversation at the office of the society, No. 100 Liberty street, with the lady Superintendent in charge, and from her learned their method of work, which is very thorough and systematic, and apparently quite effective. The region to which the society confines its operations is divided into ten districts, each of which is in charge of a lady canvasser. During summer only six canvassers were employed, but four more have since been engaged. When a party applies for relief the name of the applicant is written down in a blank, together with his or her residence, street and number, the number of persons in the family, the religious denomination to which they belong, their nationality, and trade or employment. The address of the applicant is then given to the canvasser in whose district the party lives with instructions to inquire minutely into the character of the family and ascertain whether it is worthy of relief. If the decision is in the affirmative the cause of want is entered on the blank, and also the date and value of the relief afforded. In this way the Society puts a pretty effectual stop to imposition, although of course it cannot check efforts in that direction. The canvassers are obliged to exercise rare judgment and discretion in their determinations as to who deserve assistance, for one of them assured the writer that the most plausible stories are concocted for the purpose of deceiving them and that the keenest watchfulness is necessary to prevent being duped.

In no instance is money given to an applicant. Everything necessary is procured by an order signed by the canvasser and setting forth the article which the bearer is entitled to have. These orders, if for articles of food, are drawn on one of the grocers who have been appointed, one for each district. For persons in health they call for bread, corn meal, oat meal, rice, buckwheat flour, flour, beans, potatoes, salt or dried fish, bacon, syrup and soap, and in addition to these persons in sickness are entitled to tea, coffee, sugar and crackers. These articles comprise two lists, and the visitor, in making out the order, designates the one on which the bearer is to draw. Orders are also given on the Brewer coal fund, on the dispensary for medicine, and for boots and shoes on the firm chosen to supply the Association whatever it may need in that line. This is a concise statement of how the Society conducts its investigations and supplies the wants of the deserving needy.

RELIGION OF APPLICANTS.

In cases where the applicant is a member in good standing of any church she (we use the feminine gender because most applicants are women) is brought to the attention of that church, which is requested to give her the needful aid. The Association for the Improvement of the Poor does not desire to supersede or ignore any other charity. It rather wishes to reach those over whom no church or association seems to have any control. Nearly all the petitioners say they belong to some denomination, when the fact is they only incline in that direction and are not actual members of any church at all. The Superintendent informed our reporter, and it deserves to be emphasized, that a true and earnest Christian is rarely found suffering for want of the necessaries of life; that the Lord seemed to have them under his special care. In regard to Catholics, aid is never refused to deserving ones, but an attempt is first made to get the priest of the congregation of which they are members to assist them. The frequent reply of the priest is that he has examined into their cases and found them unworthy members of the Church of Rome, therefore undeserving of assistance. On several occasions Catholics were found who were absolutely pinched for food and clothing; actual starvation almost looked them in the face; not having a penny with which to purchase provender, they could by some trick of magic raise a dollar to give the priest, and thereby deprive their suffering children of what rightly belonged to them. In view of what the Association has done for the improvement of indigent and impecunious Catholic families, the recent attack of a Catholic paper of this city on the ladies of the Society was not only very unfair and unjust but exceedingly contemptible. If the Catholic church would only look closely after its own poor it would lessen very materially the number that the community at large is required to support. The report of the Society for last winter shows that the applicants were divided in their denominational beliefs as follows: Catholics 742, Episcopalians 118, Presbyterians 188, Methodists 436, Baptists 86, Lutherans 84, Latter Day Saints 4, Jews 1, and 723 belonged to no church. Total 2,384. Of the nationality of the applicants 778 were Irish, 656 Americans, 229 English, 209 Germans, 63 Welsh, Scotch 32, Swiss 3, Canadians 4, Italians 3, French 1, Hollanders 1, and colored 281.

A HAPPY COMBINATION.

Another and commendable object of the Society is to combine spiritual instruction with physical aid, and a visitor never leaves a house at which she has called without trying to sow seeds that may spring up and bear good fruit. Temporal aid is always well received, but when a canvasser endeavors to emphasize the kind act by an appeal to the religious nature she is not infrequently repulsed and informed that in that respect she can accomplish no good. However, the results show that considerable has been done in that way, because many, and among them Catholics, have called at the office and asked for Bibles.

The efforts put forth by the Society have unquestionably been productive of multiplied benefits in divers ways. Mr. Wm. Thaw, who was at first opposed to the system upon which it was organized, says that it saved him $5,000 last winter by making it out of the question for him to be imposed upon by the undeserving. Mr. Thaw was in the habit of giving to all who called upon him. His duties precluded an examination of the stories told by his visitors. He is a liberal contributor to the Society, and he purchased of the blank tickets it has for sale to everybody, paying a quarter for each one. To each person that applied to him for alms or help he gave one of these tickets, writing upon it his own name and that of the applicant, and then told the petitioner to present it at the office of the Society, where the usual investigation would be made before relief was rendered. In this way—by buying these tickets—a great many from whom assistance is asked could prevent imposition and help the needy.

ATTEMPTS TO DECEIVE.

The other day the office of the Society was entered by a gentle eyed little girl, of modest demeanor, and with a soft and winning expression of face and speech. Her whole appearance was so indicative of truthfulness, and she was so entirely free from the rough and uncouth manners of the street, that the Superintendent didn't even for a moment think her capable of deception. The child told a mournful story. She said that her mother, who lives on the South Side, was very ill, that her father was dead, that the family larder was guiltless of food, and that the furniture in their house was about to be sold to pay the rent. The little one departed with the promise that her story would be looked into. The Superintendent, being interested in the matter, at once sought a well known benevolent lady of great wealth, and laid the case before her. Together they started out to investigate it, and with the intention of relieving the distress took with them money from their own private purses, the rules of the Society forbidding the expenditure of its money outside of the prescribed limits. The little applicant had not had time to get home and prepare her mother before the arrival of the two ladies, who found the aspect of affairs very different indeed from what they expected. The woman of the household was in excellent health, and had a husband and grown son, both of whom were earning good wages. Inquiry developed the fact that starvation did not prevail in that family by any means, and consequently the visitors declined to render any assistance.

Mr. Street, the philanthropic Superintendent of the Humane Society, has had considerable experience in probing cases of alleged suffering, and he informed the writer a few days since that three-fourths of the children who solicit aid by means of bits of filthy paper which set forth in harrowing terms the misery and sickness of a husbandless woman with six small children, are base impostors. Into the circumstances surrounding every girl or boy who presents one of these dirty documents for his consideration he institutes a searching inquiry. One day last week he learned that a handsome, buxom woman, full of life and vigor, and having an able-bodied husband, both living out Penn avenue, had her little son on the street begging for money. They were poor, it is true, but their fate might have been worse. Many of these juvenile solicitors mislead inquirers by giving wrong addresses when asked where their homes are. This proves that such persons as are disposed to give alms should do it through a channel by which it will be certain to reach those who really need and deserve help.

Reduced Ratings.

Hardly anything in our paper will be read with more interest than the advertisement in another column from the Mercantile Agency of R. G. Dun & Co., announcing an important reduction in ratings above $20,000. This step certainly seems to have been called for by the shrinkage in resources and decline in value of all assets within the past three (3) years, and the agency commends itself to prudent judges of credit by thus seeking to conform its estimates to existing valuations. In applying this general principle of reduction, the risk is run of injustice to individuals by underestimating those who have not been affected by the depression. All such, however, have the opportunity afforded them to make the matter plain to the agency if so disposed, but so universal has been the depression that it is not probable many will feel aggrieved by the reductions proposed. It should be understood that no alteration is intended in the credit ratings. It is only in reference to capital estimates that a change is contemplated, and only among those worth about $20,000.

Watches, Jewelry, &c., at Bargains.

A splendid opportunity is offered parties to replenish, at cheap rates, their stock of jewelry and silverware at the closing out and positive sale of these goods now going on at 123 Fifth avenue, and superintended by G. S. Carnahan. This stock will favorably compare with any other in the city, is fresh, of good quality, and well selected by Messrs. J. M. Moffitt & Co., who retire from the business, thus necessitating the sale of the goods. The stock must be closed out by January 1st, and will be sold regardless of cost, so that those who call early will not only secure articles of excellence, but excellent bargains as well. Nothing drops so much in price as jewelry goods when they must be sold. Be wise to-day; 'tis madness to defer.

The Radiant Home Cut Off.

The "Radiant Home" is a new style of stove, which is, in every respect, what its name indicates. It is intended to make December and its cognate months as pleasant as May and June, which it does to the very letter by its cheerful warmth and light, as also its perfect cleanliness. But its most notable and comfortable feature is the invention of what is called a cut off, for the purpose of separating ashes and clinkers from the fire, and holding the fire in position while they are being withdrawn, leaving the fresh, burning coals to fall back upon the grate, giving you a fresh fire, in fact, a new built fire, while more heat is obtained from the same amount of fuel, and preventing the escape of dust, gas or ashes into the room. See this wonder of inventions at Geo. W. Stevenson & Bros., No. 131 Federal street, Allegheny.

Ayer & Son's Manual.

We have received from N. W. Ayer & Son, the well-known advertising agents of Philadelphia, a copy of the second edition of their Manual for Advertisers. It is a very handsome book of one hundred and twenty-eight large octavo pages, sixteen of which have been added since the first edition was published.

This is the most complete and reliable work of the kind that we have seen, and gives evidence of having been prepared with great care. It contains much information of value to every advertiser, and will meet a long-felt want.

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The Cardinal.

All wool hose for Ladies that we are selling at *sixty cents per pair* are positively the best value now offered in this city. F. H. EATON & CO., 25 Fifth avenue.

Gospel meetings every afternoon at 2:30 and in evening at 7:30, are being held in the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Sixth avenue. Conducted by Rev. A. Templeton with much success. Strangers are cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

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D. H. Fralich & Son have removed from 91 Market street to No. 58 Sixth street (late St. Clair), and have now open a very fine selection of fine Cloaks, Shawls and Dress Goods.

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The Consequence

of the active trade during the Holidays is a scarcity of Initial Handkerchiefs. We have this day opened three elegant patterns in Linen Embroidered, all Initials. We also offer a fine Embroidered Initial in Madrased Cloth at 25 cents. Make your selections *now* from our full and fresh stock. F. H. EATON & CO., 25 Fifth avenue.

Notice.

Go to Geo. W. Stevenson & Bro.'s for your cheap Cook and Parlor Stoves. A good No. 7 Cook Stove for $8; a good Heating Stove for $4; also a large stock of Fire Irons, Fenders, Plain and Fancy Coal Hods, Coal Vases and Chamber Sets at the very lowest prices at 131 Federal street.

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LIFE INSURANCE.

The Question of Distribution of the $10,000 Arising From the Policy on the Life of W. J. Anderson—Opinion By Judge Hawkins—The Proceeds Divided Between Miss Grace Anderson and the Legal Representatives of her Father, W. J. Anderson.

The question of the distribution of the $10,000 arising from a life insurance policy on the life of W. J. Anderson, payable to his wife was determined in the Orphan's Court yesterday by Judge Hawkins, who delivered a lengthy opinion on the question, the text of which we publish:

HISTORY OF THE CASE.

A policy of insurance on the life of W. J. Anderson, issued by the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, and dated October 11, 1870, in the sum of $10,000, was made payable to "Mrs. Margaret H. Anderson, her executors, administrators or assigns," within ninety days after the death of the insured. Mrs. Anderson died on the 15th day of February, 1872, intestate, leaving her husband, W. J. Anderson, and one child, Grace Anderson, surviving her. W. J. Anderson continued to pay the premiums on the above policy as they accrued, until March 25, 1875, when he died, intestate and insolvent, leaving his only child, Grace Anderson, surviving. Subsequent to the death of his wife Mr. Anderson was advised to have her policy put in the name of his daughter. He declared his intention to do so, and that the policy had been intended for her benefit since the death of his wife. No assignment or transfer of the policy was, however, made by him.

After the death of Mr. Anderson, the amount of the policy was paid to Malcolm Hay, administrator of Mr. Anderson's estate, who filed the present account, in which this item is charged. Subsequently, Bills of Review were presented by accountant and by the administrator of W. J. Anderson, deceased, respectively, for the purpose of ascertaining to whom the title to the proceeds of said policy of life insurance belonged—whether to the estate of Margaret H. Anderson, deceased, or to the estate of W. J. Anderson, deceased, whereupon it was held that the said policy was vested in Margaret H. Anderson absolutely, at the time of her death, and passed to her personal representatives as part of the assets of her estate; and that, consequently, the proceeds of that policy were properly brought into the present account. The question now arises, how shall that fund be distributed. Two claimants appear—Malcolm Hay, administrator of the estate of W. J. Anderson, deceased, claims one-half of the fund under the intestate laws. He concedes the right of Grace Anderson to the other half of the fund at this stage of the proceeding, without prejudice, however, to his right to claim the whole in the proceeding for review. Joseph H. Kerr, guardian of Grace Anderson, denies that the estate of W. J. Anderson, deceased, has any right to the fund, but claims that the whole belongs to him as guardian. He bases his position upon these grounds: (1) That as the payment of the amount insured was made contingent on the death of Mr. Anderson, the latter could not be beneficially interested in it, and the contract of insurance could not be the subject of the ordinary rule of succession. (2) That the Act of April 15, 1868, (P. L., 103) exempted this policy from the claims of the creditors of the insured; and (3) That consequently Grace Anderson, being the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, became entitled to the policy and its proceeds by right of succession.

OPINION OF THE COURT.

There are two questions involved in this matter.

(1.) Whether the policy of insurance on the life of W. J. Anderson was personal estate and subject to the ordinary rules of succession, and,

(2.) If so, whether the proceeds of that policy are exempt from the claims of the creditors of W. J. Anderson, deceased.

(1). The statutory laws of Pennsylvania relating to decedents recognize but two classes of property as being capable of descent and succession—real and personal estate, and the rules of descent and succession are intended to be exclusive of all others with the exception of those governing entailments and trust estates. "The real and personal estates of a decedent, whether male or female, remaining after payment of all just debts and charges, which shall not have been sold, or disposed of by will, or otherwise limited by marriage settlement" are directed by the act of April 1, 1833, (P. L. 315) to be "divided and enjoyed" in a specified manner. If, therefore, the fund in question is capable of transmission, it must be so by virtue of these laws.

Mr. Justice Read, speaking of policies, of life insurance, said, in Elliots Ap. 14, No. 75, that "these policies, were securities for money, valuable chose in action which could be sold at public or private sale, and are included in the general words personal estate or property, and would pass under that head by deed or will. If they would pass by deed or will they would pass under the intestate laws."

The legal title to the personal estate devolves upon the administrator as of the date of the death of the owner, for the purpose of collection, and of distribution among the parties entitled by virtue of the intestate laws. The 15th section of the act of 15th of March, 1832 (P. L. 139), requires him to file an inventory of the "goods, chattels and credits," which is the expression for things personal as distinguished from things real of his decedent. The 3rd section of the act of February 23, 1834 (P. L. 73), provides that "whenever personal property or assets of any kind not contained in the orignal inventory come to the knowledge of the administrator afterward, a supplemental inventory shall be filed, and the fifth section of the same act provides that all notes, bonds, or other evidences of debt, also all claims or demands for money, or any other personal property owned or held by the decedent at the time of his death," shall be included in the inventory. It is now settled law that contingent and executory interests and possibilities in personal estate are transmissible to the administrator. It seems clear, therefore, that the policy of insurance on the life of W. J. Anderson devolved upon the administrator at the death of Mrs. Anderson. One of the conditions of the bond prescribed by the 21st section of the act of March 15, 1862, is that the administrator shall, within a specified time after the grant of letters, deliver and pay all the rest and residue of said "goods, chattels and credits" which passed into his hands "to such person or persons" as the Orphans' Court "by their decree or sentence *pursuant to law* shall limit and appoint." The only persons to whom the "goods, chattels and credits" which were of Margaret H. Anderson can be delivered and paid, "pursuant to law," are the reprsentatives of W. J. Anderson deceased and Grace Anderson who must take shares. The ninth section of the act of April 11, 1848 (P. L., 537) provides that, "when a married woman possessed of separate personal property, * * * shall die intestate 'her' estate, shall be distributed as follows: * * * If such married woman leave a child or children living, her personal estate shall be divided amongst her husband and such child or children share and share alike." The "persons" entitled under this Act must be ascertained as of the date of the death of the intestate. Whenever a married woman shall die intestate, and leave a child or children living," "such child or children" shall take with the surviving husband equal shares. Whilst the legal title to the personal estate devolved upon the administrator, the equitable or beneficial title vested in the surviving husband and child, immediately on the death of Mrs. Anderson.

That Mr. Anderson could not gather the ripened fruit of this contract of insurance, was no reason why he should be deprived of his right to a share in the policy under the intestate laws. It might as well be said that he could not inherit a century plant, because there could, by no possibility, be a flower during his life. Whatever has a *present value* will pass under the intestate law. Mrs. Anderson's ownership of the policy was absolute and unqualified. The policy had not "been sold, or disposed of by will, or otherwise limited by marriage settlement." It was personal estate; had an ascertained or ascertainable value and was capable of assignment or bequest when Mrs. Anderson died. It was therefore a proper subject of succession. There was no express exclusion of Mr. Anderson, in the terms of the policy, from the right of succession. He could not be excluded by implication. The policy provides no new mode of distribution; the distribution must therefore be made "pursuant to law." The presumption must always be in favor of the legal rule of successson, and those claiming otherwise must show that they have a written, or what is equivalent to a written, title from the decedent to themselves. Mr. Anderson, having survived his wife, the statute gave him a *prima facie* right to share in her personal estate.

There can be no doubt but that if Mr. Anderson had taken out a policy on his life, expressed to be for his own benefit, although payable at his death, it would have been valid, and that he could have assigned or bequeathed it. There would seem to be as little doubt that Mrs. Anderson could have exercised the same power over her policy in her lifetime, and that a valid title thereto could subsequently have vested in Mr. Anderson. The same reasons exist for holding that Mr. Anderson took an interest under the intestate laws in the latter policy on the death of his wife. That which may be acquired by assignment or will, may pass under the intestate law.

The evidence which was offered, at the hearing in the matter, to show a waiver or relinquishment on the part of Mr. Anderson, of his interest in this policy, was clearly insufficient for that purpose. It was nothing more than a declaration of intention, which would not have been binding on him and is not effective to convey his title.

The act of April 15, 1868 (P. L. 103) has no application to the present case.

In 1865 it was held that an assignment, made by a husband, of policies of insurance on his own life, to his wife, was fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the husband who were such at the time of the assignment. Then followed the act of 1838, which declared that policies of life insurance and annuities taken out for the benefit of, or *bona fide* assigned to the wife or children or dependent relatives of the person insured should be vested in them free and clear from all claims of the creditors of such person insured. The *mischief* which was intended to be cured was the insecurity of property in life insurance policies, and annuities held by the donees named in the act, respectively, by reason of the claims of the creditors of the donor; the *remedy* provided was, not the exclusion of the right of the donor under the intestate laws, but exemption from all claims of the *creditors* of the donor. Nothing is said with reference to rights of inheritance or succession. No intention is manifested to change or interfere with the intestate laws.

The act provides no new mode of distribution. The plain and obvious meaning of the words used limited the operations of the act to the protection of the property of the beneficiaries, from the attacks of the creditors, of the party insured. *A verbis legis non est recedendum.*

It was thought unnecessary in a subsequent statute to introduce an express provision excluding the husband from participation in policies of insurance on his own life, held by his wife, and issued under the provisions of that Act. This was an intimation that the two Acts were to have a different meaning. (Rich vs. Keyser, 4 P. F. S. 86.)

If, then, the object of the Act of 1868 was the protection of a certain class of interests, it would seem to follow that that protection would be invoked no longer than the interest came within the purview of the Act. When the interest ceased the protection would necessarily end. It is not denied, in the present proceeding, that Mrs. Anderson was, in her lifetime and at her death, the sole owner of this policy. She was, therefore, the only one who was entitled to the protection of the Act of 1868. When she died the interest of the policy passed under the intestate laws to other parties, and there was no more reason for the continuance of the protection of the statute than if she had assigned the policy in her lifetime. So long as the property continued to be vested in her, it was under the protection of the statute, but no longer.

The policy was not taken out for the benefit of, or *bona fide* assigned to Miss Grace Anderson. The testimony shows that an entirely independent, but similar provision was made for her in the life-time of her mother. But she was not mentioned by name or described in the policy in evidence here. Mrs. Anderson was the sole and absolute owner and, had she survived her husband, would have had the complete disposition of the proceeds in her power. She could have shared with her daughter or with a stranger. In any event, Miss Anderson would not, in all probability, have gotten more than half the proceeds and that as a mere gratuity. The only *right* which she ever had in this policy or its proceeds she derived under the intestate laws on the death of her mother. Her interest in the policy is not such as would be subject to the claims of the condition of the "person insured." She is, therefore, not such a party as can claim the protection or the benefit of the act of 1868.

Nor has Miss Anderson any equity as against her father's creditors. The record does not show when Mr. Anderson became insolvent; but it is fair to presume that his failure was gradual and this policy was kept alive, latterly, with the money of his creditors. His creditors could, therefore, have first claim to part of the proceeds of the policy. It is better to be just than generous.

These considerations lead to the conclusion that the funds in the hands of Accountant should be divided amongst the representatives of W. J. Anderson, deceased, and Miss Grace Anderson, "share and share alike."

When Gen. GRANT was notified of the nomination of Gov. HAYES for the presidency, he is said to have remarked: "The strongest man in the party—a man with a firm will, a decided opinion on every topic, and a record as clean as though it had been washed with B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap. There is no spot to be found in it."

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DIED:

HASLEN—November 26th, 1876, at 11:50 P. M., of catarrh, EDNA, daughter of R. F. and Mary B. Haslen, aged 9 months and 18 days.

Funeral from the residence of her prents, 213 Jackson street, Allegheny, TO-DAY at 2 o'clock P. M.

COWELL—On Saturday, the 25th, at half-past 11 o'clock P. M., RACHEL, daughter of Thomas Jackson and wife of Peter Cowell, in the 23d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her husband, 27 Lacock street, Allegheny, at 3 o'clock TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

☞ W. S. SMITH, LATE OF RODNEY & SMITH. Undertakers, has removed to the office of Miller & Morrow, No. 19 OHIO STREET, Allegheny, where he will attend to Undertaking in all its branches. Office open day and night. Fine carriages and hearse furnished on short notice.

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FOUND—ON SIXTH STREET, PITTSBURGH, a RAILROAD TICKET TO ST. LOUIS. Can have it by calling at 67 Park Way, Allegheny, and paying for this advertisement. 168

WANTED.

WANTED—SALESMEN—FOR THIS and each of the adjoining States. To an active, industrious man, either with experience or without, a salary of $90 a month and traveling expenses will be paid. Address "Gem Manufacturing Company," St. Louis, Mo. 191

WANTED—EVERY PERSON TO know that the Employment Office, No. 1 Sixth street, is the best place in the city to secure help or servants.

WANTED—BOOT AND SHOE SALESMEN—A New York Jobbing House wishes to engage one or two competent salesmen to travel in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. Experienced men may find a desirable and permanent situation. Address with references, amount of salary or commission expected, and other particulars, J. WARNOCK, 407 West 43d street, New York city. 175

WANTED—GIRLS WISHING EMPLOYMENT should call at the EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, No. 1 Sixth street.

TO LET.

TO LET—GOOD 2 STORY BRICK Dwelling House, No. 50 Poplar street; will be rented low to a good tenant; also, No. 266 Sandusky street, containing 10 rooms; rent reasonable. Inquire of JOHN STERRITT & SON, Real Estate Agents, 43 North Diamond street, Allegheny. no1

FOR SALE.

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Farm and Spring Wagons, Business and Pleasure Wagons, Freight and Store Trucks, Wheelbarrows in every style, Carts, Drays, Timber Wheels, Plow Nibs, Chisel Handles, Hubs and Wagon Stuff.
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Saturday Matinee as usual.

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NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, Dec. 3, 1876,
At 8 o'clock. Admission 50 and 75 cents. No reserved seats. Tickets must be procured in advance; They can be secured on and after Wednesday at Hale's Music Store, Pittsburgh, and at Kaercher's Drug Store, (under the Hall,) Allegheny.

ELECTIONS.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R.,
GENERAL OFFICES,
PITTSBURGH, November 13, 1876.
☞ NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of this Company, the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, December 4th, next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
J. B. WASHINGTON,
Secretary.
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OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INS. CO.,
N. E. Cor. of Wood street and Fourth avenue,
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22, 1876.
☞ ELECTION—AN ELECTION FOR fifteen Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 5th day of December next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
165 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine directors of the DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, December 5th, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.
158 R. B. FRANCIS, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PENNSYLVANIA STATE EXAMINING BOARD.—The Board of Examiners appointed at the last meeting of the PENNA. STATE DENTAL SOCIETY, in compliance with the law regulating the practice of Dentistry in Pennsylvania, desire that each applicant for examination before said Board should make known his wish, without delay to one of its members. The Board is desirous to accommodate all applicants, and hereby give notice that on the 28TH AND 29TH DAYS OF DECEMBER A. D. 1876, it will meet at the office of DR. J. S. KING, No. 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day. All parties who are by the law required to appear before the Board for examination in regard to proper qualifications for the practice of Dentistry will please take notice and embrace this opportunity. The Board consists of Drs. C. N. PEIRCE, 1617 Green street, and E. T. DARBY, 4000 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; C. S. BECK, Wilkesbarre; J. S. KING, 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh; W. E. MAGILL, Erie; J. C. GREEN, West Chester.
DR. C. N. PEIRCE, President.
Dr. J. C. GREEN, Secretary. 155

☞ NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.
All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetable from unbranded boxes and baskets (used as measures) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street. Box 243, Pittsburgh. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞ DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.
G. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INS. CO.,
N. E. Cor. of Wood street and Fourth avenue.
PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22, 1876.
☞ DIVIDEND — THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after 27th inst.
166 JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

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